Weather

Overcast, misty. The maximum temperature yesterday was 73.0 and the minimum 60.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 82.8 and 50.5.

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BIG SUPPLIES OF RICE CAUSE MARKET LULL; PRICES FALL

Godowns Hold 40,000 Tons, With More Coming

HALF TO GO SOON

Quotations Down Ten Percent Because Of Excess

BY DAVID ARAKIE

After a sustained period of keen activity in the rice trade a state of lull now prevails caused largely by speculative transactions on a large scale entered into in previous months. One of the outstanding results of this is the great congestion of stocks in the interior centers and a consequent accumulation in Shanghai.

The situation in recent weeks has been further aggravated by large and continual arrivals from Rangoon and Saigon and by reason of the fact that the demand in consuming points up country has fallen off. Supplies that have been coming into Shanghai from abroad are being stored in the godowns here. They will be moved when conditions become easier.

As is almost usual in all sections where speculative activity overtakes a commodity and a fall in prices eventually results the tendency is now noticed on the part of the Chinese buyers to repudiate some of their contracts on flimsy grounds. A number of importing houses are, therefore, experiencing difficulty in getting the speculators to honor their commitments.

Stocks at present in Shanghai are estimated at about 40,000 tons, while during the remaining days of April a further 25,000 tons are expected to come to hand, which will make a total at the end of this month of some 65,000 tons. Of the forthcoming supplies this month 10,000 tons will arrive from Rangoon, an equal quantity from Saigon and 5,000 tons from Siam. Next month Saigon is scheduled to ship to Shanghai 10,000 tons, Bangkok some 5,000 tons and Rangoon about 10,000 tons.

TO MOVE HALF OF IT

It is expected that within the next forthnight about fifty percent of the supplies lying in Shanghai will be moved into the interior. In the event of a spring war some dealers anticipate higher prices, and if this materialises the bulk of the stocks should be absorbed.

The local market has declined some ten percent not only because stocks both in the interior and in Shanghai are heavy but that merchants in the outlying districts have been anxious to re-sell their cargo in Shanghai. Hangchow, which is one of the biggest consuming centers, is stated to have on hand more than 30,000 tons, while in Ningpo an almost big supply exists.

The statistical position is by no means healthy. Forty to fifty percent of the contracts now falling due are not being honored by the Chinese as the price has depreciated some five to ten percent. Present quotations are some ten percent lower than the highest touched in March last. At the beginning of last month Saigon long was being retailed at Tls. 5.00 per picul, Rangoon Meedong at Tls. 5 per picul, and Siam special at Tls. 5.50. New business is now being done on the basis of Tls. 5 for Siam special, Tls. 4.50 for Saigon long and Tls. 4.45 for Rangoon. Compared with February present ruling rates are somewhat lower. Speculators are now anticipating cheaper values. During the past ten days there was consigned to Shanghai some 20,000 bags of rice, 80 percent of which was the Rangoon grade and the balance Saigon. The belief prevails that the high prices that were ruling for the cereal February and March served to a large extent to reduce consumption.

STOCKS IN JAPAN

Stocks of rice in Japan are decreasing, supplies there amounting to only 652,671 bags. Last year Japan drew upon California for 350,000 koku of rice. In the autumn of 1922 when the price of the cereal declined in Japan an import duty of yen 2.50 per koku was imposed. This had the effect of putting a stop to the imports of

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BY J. L. BUTTS

Doong Dong-sung's method of procedure was simple, and for a time effective. Wearing his oldest and least pawnable combination of pants and shirt, he would enter a public bath house and ask for a match or for information regarding some friend of whom he was tolerably certain the attendants had never heard. Having thus disarmed the employes of the place he would linger about until their attention was directed otherwhere and he had observed some bathward individual emerge from his dressing room. He would then slip into this room and its legitimate lessee's outfit of wear and out again, leaving his tatters to solace the bather.

On March 23 Doong accomplished his lightning change act with entire success at 210 Canton Road, acquiring the silken trousers and handsome blue serge long gown of Yue Ching-yung. On April 6 he worked the stunt at 45 Tsing Yo Ka, and Ts Ah-nyi mourned the loss of a new cotton jacket and pants and threatened to sue the establishment. On April 8 Doong emerged from 39 Sf Zang Ling resplendent in the niftily tailored serge overgear and satin breeks of Woo Ling-foh, whose subsequent outcry is still being talked about in the neighborhood.

Then Doong slipped up. He had passed the preliminary hazards with the usual ease and aplomb in a Kiukiang Road washery but he sadly underestimated the ablutionary velocity of his intended victim. The latter returned to his boudoir when Doong was just about midway through his metamorphosis. The pawn tickets for the garments enumerated above were found in his pocket.

Doong made no effort to dispute the charge when called upon in Court, but gave it as his opinion that the authorities ought to take cognisance of one Dzung Soong-li. This Dzung, according to Doong, was the originator of the scheme and a much more active performer than himself. No, he could not give Dzung's address—he had no fixed abode. But, Doong added, and there was a trace of melancholy envy in his tone, Dzung always lodged with easy sprinting distance of one of the railway stations.

TRADE NOTE

To all appearances, Shopkeeper Tsang Tsen-sz was running an ordinary tea-pot emporium at 225 Foochow Road and the half-dozen brass tea-pots produced in the Mixed Court as evidence yesterday looked harmless and efficient. The perspicacious police officer who made the arrest, however, showed the Bench that a simple manipulation of the bottom of the utensil brought to hand a regulation size opium lamp.

Tsang, who was almost hysterically voluble regarding his ignorance of regulations prohibiting trade in opium smoking paraphernalia, was let off with a stern warning, but his stock of trick samovars was ordered to remain in the hands of the constabulary.

CORRECTION

In a report of American Court proceedings appearing in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday it was said that Mr. Sidney Moss was charged with unfair practice by Mr. F. J. Schuhl because he asked for a correction of the transcript in the Ren v. American Drug Company case after having received Mr. Schuhl's brief.

THE CHINA PRESS is informed that Mr. Moss was not charged with unfair practice, and wishes to apologise to Mr. Moss for the error.

Consul-General Honored By American Community At Congratulatory Dinner

Over 600 Americans And Other Prominent Nationals Attend Banquet Marking Mr. Cunningham's Twenty-Fifth Year In American Consular Service

Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham was the guest of honor of the American community at a congratulatory dinner at the New Carlton on Bubbling Well Road last night commemorating his twenty-fifth year in the American Consular Service.

A large and representative gathering of the Americans in Shanghai, including the heads of every American organisation, firm and company, as well as a liberal sprinkling of prominent nationals of other countries attended the dinner. Arrangements were made by the American Association of China, which invited the American Chamber of Commerce, American Club, American Bar Association, American Legion, American Woman's Club, American Baseball Club, Columbia Country Club, American Company, S. V. C., American University Club and American missionary groups to join with them in making the affair an American community 'get-together.' And that is exactly what last night's dinner turned out to be in the fullest sense of the word.

SPLENDID ADDRESS

The Consul-General, in a splendidly prepared address replying to the congratulations tendered him by Dr. W. T. Findley, president of the American Association; Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier of the United States Court for China; Judge C. S. Franklin, commander of the American Legion post; Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, president of the American Woman's Club; Dr. F. C. McCracken, president of the Missionary Association, and Mr. J. Harold Dollar, president of the American Chamber of Commerce; traced his own career of a quarter of a century in the service of the United States, and sketched the history of American settlement in Shanghai, including a resume of the principal events which occured under each successive Consul and Consul-General who has served at this post.

Among the many distinguished guests present was His Excellency Mr. Alfred Sze, China's Minister to Washington, who is passing through Shanghai on his way back to the United States. He spoke briefly of his pleasure in attending the function, of the friendly relationship between China and America and paid a ringing tribute to Consul-General Cunningham and the American Consular service in this country

OVER 600 PRESENT

The dinner, attended by probably between 600 and 700 persons, was presided over by Dr. W. T. Findley, president of the American Association, as toastmaster. Dr. Findley spoke briefly of the significance and felicity of the occasion previous to introducing the speakers on the program.

The first speaker called upon was Mr J. Harold Dollar, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, who read a resolution passed by the Chamber in connection with the event being celebrated.

The resolution read as follows:

"Whereas Consul-General Cunningham has been in the Government service for 25 years, the last 8 of which have been served in Shanghai as Consul-General, and whereas his services have been greatly appreciated in this Consular district, now be it resolved that the Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai, express to Mr. Cunningham its congratulations upon the completion of his long and honorable service, and express the wish that his Government will see fit to continue him at this post until his services are required for more important work, and be it further resolved that the Chamber express to Mr. Cunningham its appreciation of the courtesy and efficiency he has shown at all times in the performance of his duty."

Speaking on behalf of the American Legion, Judge Cornell S. Franklin delivered an eloquent address on the subject of "Service," a term which he declared was applicable in its highest significance to the career of the evening's honored guest. Consul-General Cunningham, he said in conclusion, for twenty-five years had "kept the faith," typifying the ideal American official in his branch of his country's service.

Dr. Anne Walter Fearn speaking for the American Woman's Club, made a witty and entertaining speech, interspersed with amusing anecdotes and stories, many of them experiences in Mr. Cunningham's life as a Consular official. She stressed the ever growing importance of women's work in the community and the need of co-operation between men and women and spoke of the Consul-General as one who had completely won the hearts of his fellow-nationals and friends of all nationality here.

THE BIGGEST TASK

Dr. F. C. McCracken, representing the American Missionary groups, also gave an entertaining talk, with numerous humorous turns, touching on the responsibilities which the missionary body, the largest body of Americans in China, laid upon the Consular representatives. Among these he cited the missionary's "peculiarity" in residing in remote and oftentimes dangerous sections of the interior, his right to purchase land—involving tremendous complications and extensive Consular attention. Speaking for the missionary community in China he expressed its pleasure in being able to indicate its appreciation of Mr. Cunningham's tireless and effective efforts in its behalf.

MINISTER SZE SPEAKS

Following Judge Lobingier's address on "American Co-operation in China," which is given in full below, Dr. Findley rose to introduce Mr. Alfred Sze.

Mr. Sze said that he was highly gratified to be numbered among those gathered to pay honor to Mr. Cunningham, the more especially as he was on his way back to Washington and would have the pleasure of expressing there the general esteem in which the Consul-General was held in Shanghai.

Since the establishment of the first American Consulate in China, Mr. Sze said, China's chief means of contact with America had been the Consular service and the relationship had been throughout of the friendliest. The long history of this relationship showed that China owed much to the Consuls who had noted the growth of the service and wished it continued success.

He was now returning to his post at Washington, the speaker continued, and it was his desire to be of every assistance to the American community in China. The diplomatic officials of China and America, he said, were working toward the same end—the improvement of trade relations. If they worked in co-operation success was assured.

China at present, Dr. Sze concluded, was passing through a difficult stage, struggling to found firmly a democratic government patterned largely after that of the United States. Many of the problems China now faced were similar to problems met in the early history of America and in her time of trial China counted,

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President Harding Voices Appreciation Of Consul's Services

On behalf of President Harding, Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes despatched the following telegram from Washington to Mr. Cunningham, under date of April 14:

"The President desires on this twenty-fifth anniversary of your entrance into the American Consular Service that I should express to you his deep appreciation of your efficient and faithful service over this long period, his congratulations upon your success in administering the important functions of your present post, and his good wishes for a future usefulness commensurate with that which you have shown in the past.

Congratulatory messages, which lack of space prevents publishing in this issue, were received also from Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, the Manila Bar Association, and many other individuals and organisations.

Human Ostrich, Weaned From Spoons, Eats Keys

(China Press Service)

Parsons, Kas., April 17.—John A. Melgrene, inmate at the State Hospital for Epileptics here, has changed his menu from spoons to door keys, physicians at the hospital have announced. A week ago Melgrene was operated on and twenty-seven spoons, six spoon handles and a safety pin removed from his stomach.

AMERICAN WAR RELICS IN FRANCE TO BE PRESERVED

President Millerand Opens New Rooms At Museum

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Apr. 16.—The President of the Republic today opened new rooms in the Army Museum in the Invalides, where everything which can be of interest for the American Army and Navy has been collected by General Malleterre.

The American Ambassador expressed the cordial sentiments of President Harding for M. Millerand and the French people. He said that the President of the United States was of the opinion that this great collection of souvenirs of the [illegible] would not only be one of the most interesting in the whole of history, but would constitute a powerful appeal to the sentiment which inspired the splendid co-operation of the war.

On behalf of President Harding, Mr. Herrick declared that the American Government and people have sincere hope of seeing forever preserved the complete understanding and the constant friendship, which during the war had marked the relations between the Allied and Associated Powers.

President Millerand expressed his warm thanks to Mr. Herrick for his friendly message.

The French Ambassador at Washington has been instructed to convey President Millerand's sincerest thanks to President Harding.

Japanese Seeks Opium Monopoly

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 16.—A Japanese, Mr. Maru, is at present in Peking attempting to arrange a large loan to the Chinese Government, to be secured on the profit which would accrue from the legalisation of opium.

The Japanese authorities state that Mr. Maru's visit is entirely unofficial and he is in no way supported by Japan.

It is understood that his scheme has been submitted to the Ministry of Finance and will be submitted to the Cabinet shortly.

Simms Praises Portuguese As Good Citizens

The question of the respect for law by Portuguese residents in the International Settlement is answered very favorably to the Portuguese in correspondence contained in today's Municipal Gazette.

Mr. A. Casanova, Consul-General for Portugal, raised the question by requesting the Council to supply him with all statistics and data concerning Portuguese charged with breaches of the Municipal criminal regulations for the past ten years.

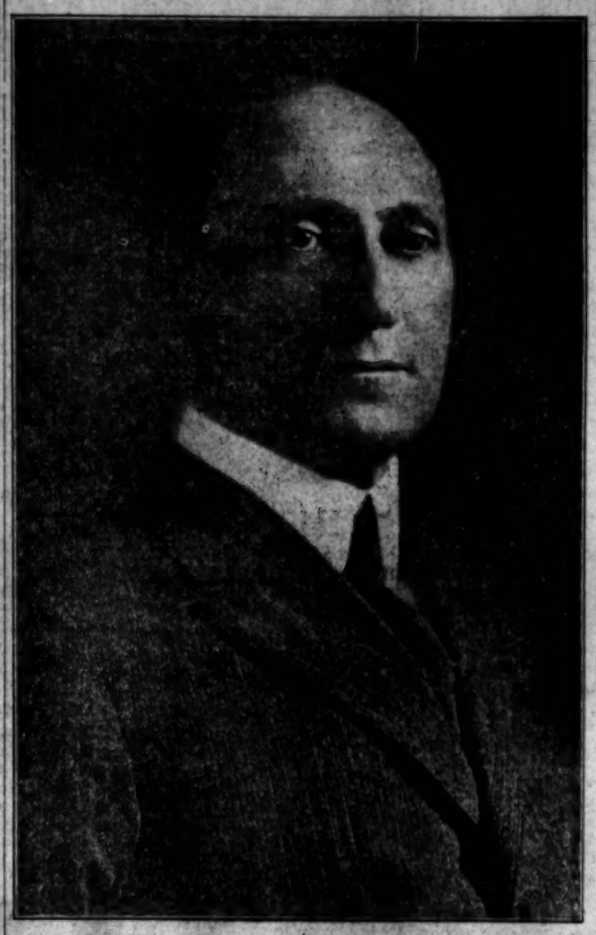
In reply Mr. H. G. Simms, Chairman of the Council, informed Mr. Casanova that such statistics were not available, but that he assured him "the Council shares with you the conviction that the residents in the foreign Settlement of Portuguese nationality constitute an orderly, well deserving and honorable section of the community."

Grain Futures Law Is Sustained

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Apr. 16.—The Supreme Court has declared the Grain Futures Trading Law valid and constitutional.

The Honored Guest



MR. Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul General, who was the guest of the American Community last night at a dinner marking his twenty-fifth year in the Consular service.

Ratepayers' Meeting Today To Consider Civic Problems

Considerable discussion on the questions of the proposed purchase by the Municipal Council of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, and the proposal to cut down the appropriation for the Municipal Orchestra are expected at the annual ratepayers' meeting at the Town Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In addition to those important questions several other civic problems of interest to all residents of the Settlement, including the authorisation of a loan issue, the appointment of a traffic commission and child labor regulations are expected to draw forth a battery of questions from interested ratepayers.

The discussion over the proposed municipalisation of the waterworks will bring out a general argument for and against municipal ownership, and the discussion expected to rage around the proposal to economise at the expense of M. Paci's band and orchestra should bring out the antis and pros of the musical world in profusion.

THE AGENDA

The following is the agenda:

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1922, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1923, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

To this resolution, the following amendment will be proposed by Mr. Gilbert E. Peet, seconded by Mr. V. J. S. Rumble.

That after the words "be approved and adopted" there be added "except that the estimated expenditure on the Municipal Orchestra and Band be reduced from Tls. 133,790 to Tls. 132,790."

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised:—

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited, and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, but excluding from such purchase the fittings and plumbing business and undertaking of the Company, and all lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects appertaining thereto, and.

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorised and following upon such purchase.

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking.

To this resolution, the following amendment will be proposed by Mr. Cecil Holliday, seconded by Mr. V. J. S. Rumble.

"That after the words 'as a Municipal undertaking' there be added the words 'on the general principles laid down' in the Re-

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EQUITABLE BANK OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN NEW QUARTERS

Manager J. J. Rogers Holds Reception For Institution's Many Friends

The Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation opened business in their new quarters at 6 Kiukiang Road on Monday and celebrated the event with a reception largely attended by bankers, brokers, prominent business men and other friends of the institution, including a large number of Chinese.

The new premises, which were formerly occupied by the China Mail, and which were completely remodeled for the bank, give the Equitable Eastern splendid and adequate offices in an excellent location. The bank has two entrances, the old entrance to the Arnhold Building being changed from Kiukiang to Szechuen Road.

The interior is up-to-date and artistic, being completely furnished in Burma teak, and the offices of Mr. J. J. Rogers, manager of the institution, the offices of other officials compradore's office and the conference room are the last word in efficiency and good taste.

The cashier's department is in the West wing, handy to the corner entrance, and between it and Mr. Roger's office is a long stretch of counter spaced for the different departments.

BRITAIN'S TAX DEMANDS FOR YEAR SLASHED £47,000,000

Mr. Baldwin Introduces Budget Estimates

TELLS OF SAVING

Expenditures To Reach Probable Total Of £816,586,000

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 16.—A general expectation of reductions in taxation caused unusual interest in Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Budget. Twenty Members of Parliament were waiting to secure seats at seven o'clock this morning and the House of Commons was packed when Mr. Baldwin rose to speak.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer dwelt on the improvement in trade and the diminution in unemployment last year. Government securities had appreciated and Savings Bank deposits increased.

A surplus of £101,000,000 had been employed in the reduction of the country's debt. The surplus had really been due to a reduction in expenditure of £247,000,000 in the last two years and it was hoped to effect further economies during the current year. If any department presented a supplementary estimate, it must be met by savings in other directions. It was important to redeem the debt from the revenue.

The estimated expenditure was £816,586,000, of which £390,470,000 was for war debt charges.

The revenue from Customs and Excise was £6,000,000 less than last year and the Chancellor did not expect another good year from death duties or income-tax.

The total revenue, on the basis of the existing taxation, was £852,650,000, leaving a surplus of £36,000,000. An increase in the sale of surplus material was largely responsible for the surplus.

Provision would be made, Mr. Baldwin continued, to deal with evasion of the income tax. A tax on betting greatly attracted him (cheers) but he had no time to investigate the matter fully and therefore intended to defer the matter to a Select Committee.

The Chancellor said that he was prepared to take risks in the matter of reduction in taxation, including a reduction for the parcel post and heavier letters and also a reduction of postage on foreign letters to 2½d. and a reduction in the rental of telephones and the rate for public call offices. This would involve a loss of £1,900,000.

In view of the reduction last year there would be no further relief in respect of tea, the reduction in duty not having increased consumption to the extent anticipated.

There would be no change in regard to sugar on Labor protests as owing to special circumstances the consumer would not benefit from a reduction in duty. It was hoped, however, that a reduction would be possible at an early date.

The beer duty would be reduced by a penny a pint, part of the reduction being borne by the brewers. The cost of this reduction was estimated at £13,000,000 for this year. There would also be a reduction in the duty on sweetened table waters. The cider duty would be abolished as it was an unimportant item of revenue and its abolition would be of some importance to agriculture.

The income-tax would be reduced by sixpence, costing £26,000,000 for the full year or £19,000,000 this year.

The corporation tax would be halved.

Altogether the reductions would cost £34,000,000 this year or £47,000 for the full year. The Government had gone to the utmost limit to relieve the taxpayer without impairing the credit of the nation.

The Chancellor said that during the four years ended March 31 the country's external debt had been reduced by £209,000,000 net and explained that Britain's Canadian debt could be regarded as settled.

The internal debt had been reduced by £219,500,000 since last year and was now £810,000,000.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald congratulated Mr. Baldwin on his stand against postponing debt reduction.

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now as always, on the friendship of the American people.

CUNNINGHAM'S SPEECH

The Consul-General's address was as follows:

"That soul would be dead indeed that did not overflow with thankfulness for the unique and generous tribute of your presence here this evening. It is a testimonial that no words can appropriately acknowledge. On behalf of Mrs. Cunningham and myself I can only but most sincerely say thank you.

"It is gratifying indeed to have the pleasure of the presence of distinguished Chinese officials.

"My consular colleagues of other nations have done me a great and deeply appreciated honor by their presence this evening. The presence of American officials representing various government activities is a source of happiness.

"The kind remarks of the various speakers have given me delight and we are gratefully indebted to the committee of arrangements. The coming together of so many of our friends of other nationalities, with the large number of Americans here, is a delightful event typical of that spirit of fellowship and co-operation which is Shanghai. This tribute of your presence this evening cannot be regarded lightly. It is a renewed inspiration to attempt to give faithfully whatever services the future may require.

"Twenty-five years in the consular service to a young man is a long period but to me it is short. In order that we may appreciate the lengh of the period, it may be recalled that President McKinley was just beginning his administration in 1898; that the Maine had been blown up but war had not yet been declared. The "Battle of Concessions" in China was at its height, the precursor to the so-called Boxer troubles of 1900.

REMINISCENSES

"During the Spanish-American War my government stationed me on the volcanic rocks of Aden. I saw in 1900 that gallant soldier, General, later, Sir, O'Moore Creigh, Governor of Aden, embark for Tientsin in order to take command of the British forces during the Boxer outbreak.

"While I was at Bergen, Norway, King Haakon was elected by the direct vote of the people to be King of the country. During my detail to Durban, South Africa, the first meeting of the Union Parliament of South Africa occurred in that port. During my stay at Bombay occurred at Delhi the most spectacular ceremony, perhaps, that the world has ever seen, the Durbar, which celebrated the coronation of King George V. as Emperor of India.

"On leave from Singapore I arrived in Europe just in time to see the outbreak of the great world war. While I was Consul-General at Hankow, the efforts of Yuan Shih Kai to become Emperor of China in a manner which was in striking contrast to the method adopted by the Norwegian people to elect a monarch, were frustrated. After Hankow, Shanghai—and you know the rest.

"The American consular service has developed wonderfully during the last twenty-five years. In 1898 a consular examination was required but it was merely formal. Last year out of 110 specially trained and highly educated young men who took the examination only nine passed. In the old days appointments were often the rewards of politicians or their relatives. Now appointment and promotion are won by proved fitness and hard work. In those days no consul was sure of his retention in the service beyond the next Presidential Election. In 1888 Consul-General Kennedy's application for leave of absence was declined because "a new administration will take office early in March and the President has been unwilling to permit such officers to be absent on leave during the term of a successor." Now a change of administration does not affect an officer in the American Consular Service.

A CONSULAR BIRTHDAY

"The Act of Congress in 1906 made possible the effective Executive Order of President Roosevelt of June 27, 1906, which date may be regarded as the birthday of the American consular organisation as an organised government service. The sentiment expressed by Secretary Jay in his letter in 1876 to Major Shaw upon his appointment as the first American consul at Canton that

"neither salary nor perquisite is awarded"

no longer applies, though his further statement

"Yet so distinguished a mark of confidence and esteem of the United States will give you a weight and respectability which the highest personal merit could not soon obtain for a stranger in a foreign land."

is still true.

"It has occurred to me that the most interesting subject that could be selected this evening for my talk would be a story of the office to whose present incumbent you do honor this evening. This short history must not be regarded either as a complete history of the port of Shanghai nor even of American activities thereat but many items of general historical interest will be mentioned.

"All will recall that the port of Shanghai was entered by the foreigner without an invitation in the autumn of 1843, and that it was formally declared open on November 17 of that year. A year later Shanghai had a foreign population of 23, including the representatives of eleven firms. Within five years this had grown to 100 and ten years to over 300.

THE FIRST CONSUL

"The first American Consular officer at Shanghai was Henry G. Wolcott who came to this port with the first foreigners in 1843 as the representative of the American firm of Russell & Company; he obtained his commission as acting vice-consul in December 1845, 59 years after the appointment of the first consular officer to the port of Canton. Upon appointment he hoisted the American flag, which act met with a protest from British officials, because his residence was within the tract of land between Avenue Edward VII and Soochow Creek which had been set apart by the Chinese to be leased to British nationals. Wolcott referred the question to an American Commissioner but locally it remained in abeyance for the time being.

"On July 14, 1846, it is stated by Dennett that the Taotai offered the ground now occupied by the present French Settlement for an American residential district, but Wolcott took no action believing that the tender would remain open for a time. Wolcott was succeeded in 1848 by John N. Alsop Griswold, also of the firm of Russell & Co., and was the first American appointed to Shanghai with the grade of Consul. Consul Griswold remained here from 1848 to 1851, when he proceeded to the United States, and it is thought that he died at home in 1852. According to De Jesus, Bishop Boone was credited with forming the so-called American Settlement north of Soochow Creek in 1848.

LAND REGULATIONS.

"The consulate has no archives of Mr. Griswold's administration except a record of a commission to Mr. Edward Cunningham to be acting vice consul dated December 10, 1851. The most significant matter handled by Griswold was the question of the land regulations. Griswold insisted that an American resident had the right to lease land within any district assigned to foreign residence and that he might accomplish this by application to the Chinese authorities through the American Consul. He himself leased land within the boundaries of the ground set apart for lease to British subjects. The energetic stand of Griswold undoubtedly led to the final satisfactory adjustment of rule 14 of the land regulations. Consul Griswold issued a commission to Edward Cunningham to be acting vice consul, and apparently left in ill health a few days later, since Cunningham was in charge of the consulate at the beginning of 1852.

ANOTHER CUNNINGHAM

"Edward Cunningham (no relative of mine) was a man of great prominence in Shanghai affairs for over twenty years and was an excellent consular officer as well as a sensible and far seeing business man. He was a member of the International Municipal Council in 1854 and chairman thereof in 1869. In 1863 the compilers of the Chinese Commercial Guide dedicated the volume to him in the following language:

"To Edward Cunningham, Esquire, of Shanghai, this work is inscribed, as a mark of respect for his character as a philanthropist and merchant."

"The first record book found in the archives of the Consulate was started by Cunningham. The correspondence indicates that he continued to follow the precedent of his predecessor by transmitting deeds direct to the Taotai and when delay was met he resorted to the extreme measure of informing the Taotai that if a particular deed transmitted through the Consulate was not registered within 48 hours, America would break off relations with the Taotai. The deed was registered or stamped as we would say today. Cunningham immediately issued a proclamation stating in unequivocal language that irre-

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-:- Mr. G. Grayrigge -:-

A SKETCH of the famous 'un ter by Juel Madsen.

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Consul General Honored By American Community At Congratulatory Dinner

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spective of the location of the land, deeds of transfer would be transmitted direct to the Taotai and this proclamation apparently definitely settled the form of rule 14 of the land regulations.

"The British Consul, in a private letter, is stated to have accepted Cunningham's position, though a protest was filed and became a subject of diplomatic consideration. The question of the land regulations seem to have been discussed with the greatest frankness and cordiality between the representatives of the British and American governments, each protesting when occasion arose but co-operating in a remarkable manner for the development of Shanghai by promulgating regulations which were to the best interest of the entire community.

CONSULAR DIARY

"Cunningham began what may be called a daily official diary. The second entry concerns a seaman who came up to complain that he had been assaulted and robbed, in a manner not unlike complaints in 1923. The diary contains various entries, mainly concerning ships, seamen and the weather, to February 25, 1852, when the entry is "Sunday—Nothing doing." The diary ends abruptly in March. Another monument to the frailty of New Year's resolutions.

"The first marriage recorded at the consulate was that of F. D. Williams to Miss Nelson, Bishop Boome officiating on January 14, 1852.

"The first birth on record at the consulate is that of Charles E. Nelson on June 13, 1857.

"Mr. Cunningham was succeeded by Consul R. V. Murphy, but he continued to act as vice consul for many years. He became Consul General for Sweden and Norway; he was the founder of the company which later became the China Merchants Steamship Company, and he was a member of innumerable public committees of various kinds. The record of his residence in Shanghai is one that all Americans may be proud of and the example set by him of patriotism and public spirit is one that we can all well emulate.

A PROPHECY

"In 1853, The U. S. Commissioner Humphrey Marshall states in a despatch to the American Government when transmitting proposed land regulations that "I have no kind of a doubt that Shanghai is destined to become the greatest city of Eastern Asia and most intimately of all connected with America". Mr. Marshall was a prophet in a truer sense than he could have realised.

"Consul R. V. Murphy recorded his oath as consul in the Miscellaneous Record Book on March 6, 1854, noting in the margin "that as there was no one to administer the oath, he had done so himself;" it may be added, however, that he took the oath in regular form a few months after wards before Commissioner McLane, but in the meantime he had been acting as consul. He was the first non-mercantile consul. A few days after his arrival he fined an American named Ewing $50 for cutting off a coolie's queue and gave the entire amount of the fine to the coolie, a fact which is remarkable both as jurisprudence and as consular philanthropy. He removed the consulate from the building of Russell & Co. to a small building on Whangpoo Road, which is standing in part today and is near the present Jewish school.

MUDDY FLATS BATTLE

"On April 4, 1854, less than on month after Murphy's arrival, occurred the famous battle of Muddy Flats on about the present location of the race course. Consul Murphy and Captain Kelly U. S. N. marched at the head of the American Marines and Volunteers. A similar but larger British force was headed by Consul Alcock and Captain O'Callaghan of the British Navy: the wonder is perhaps that that men named Kelly, Murphy and O'Callaghan could wait long enough to march anywhere before starting a fight. The battle of Muddy Flats was the first engagement of the Shanghai Volunteer Company and right nobly did the marines and volunteers defend themselves. The results are known to you all.

PREBLE'S SURVEY

"It was during the year 1855 that a survey of the entrance to the Yangtsze River and the Whangpoo River to the port of Shanghai was made by George Henry Preble, a lieutenant in the U. S. N. by the order of Commodore Joe Abbott, the commander-in-chief of the U.. S. Naval Forces in Indian and Chinese Seas. The results of Lieutenant Preble's work were printed in the North China Herald under the heading "Sailing Directions for the Navigation of the Yangtsze-Kiang to Woosung and Shanghai".

"The survey gave the names of different rocks and islands in the entrance to the Yangtsze River and statistics regarding the tides, winds, the barometer, the weather, and the temperature at Shanghai, and gave directions as to how to cross the bar to the Yangtsze River and the bar to the Whangpoo River at Woosung and how to reach Shanghai.

"Consul Murphy left Shanghai toward the end of 1857: during the next eighteen months the consulate was at various times in charge of Messrs. Spooner, Knapp, Jenkins, Fish and Freeman and Glover, vice consuls.

"General W. L. G. Smith took oath as consul on September 20, 858, after a voyage which from New York to Hongkong took 92 days. He was evidently a thorough and conscientious official. He insisted on full and proper records in the office. He quoted the treaties at length when necessary to justify his position. He issued a formal proclamation through the North China Herald warning Americans to desist from unneutral acts, such as the smuggling of arms. To show his authority for the proclamation, he appended in full his commission signed by President Buchanan. He made numerous reports calling attention to the commercial possibilities of China and did everything possible to encourage commerce.

"Like all good consuls before and since his time he complained vigorously and frequently of the illiberality of the government in allowances for salary and clerical help.

PORT GROWS

"The record of his service reveals an ever increasing amount of shipping and of civil suits in the consular court, all of which are indicative of the growing importance of the port. On April 24, 1861, in addressing Howard and Co., an American concern, in regard to a claim it had presented against the Chinese authorities, he stated:

"The Consul is instructed by the President of the United States 'upon no account to urge a claim on behalf of citizens of the United States to which he cannot after a faithful examination believe them entitled.' In my judgment the Chinese Authorities have a right to seize the property in question and to confiscate the same, and such is the decision of this consulate which I hand you herewith."

"Consul Smith's dictum to the American concern has continued to be the policy of all of his successors. He was keenly interested in trade questions and published a small volume in 1861. The records are filled with accounts of Taiping activities. Smith gave way to Consul George F. Seward at the end of February, 1862.

THE LONGEST TERM

"Seward's service extends from 1862 to 1875, much the longest term of any American consul at Shanghai. He was made Consul-General in 1867 (though the office was rated as a consulate-general from 1863), and Minister to China at the end of 1875. With the waning of the Taiping Rebellion and with the main principles defined on which the settlement at Shanghai was to develop, Seward did not find the contested issues of some of his predecessors. He was, however, a good officer, a sympathetic and intelligent observer, and a successful business man. He had apparently a dignified and worthy conception of his duties.

"He was extremely alive to the commercial importance of Shanghai and wrote often and at length on commercial subjects. On October 3, 1863, Seward reported an application of Americans to the provincial government for permission to build a railway from Shanghai to Soochow. His correspondence with the Department as Consul-General and Minister is an admirable record of the whole history of the early railway and telegraph lines in China. Toward the end of his term Consul-General Seward moved the consulate to a godown near the present N. Y. K. offices and in 1874 made a ten year lease for this property, and had a building constructed thereon according to his own plans, to which he moved June 1, 1875. This property was probably intended for purchase by the United States Government as a letter from the Tao Tai refers to a proposed purchase. His appointment as Minister came too soon for him to enjoy the quarters he had designed. Seward Road is a perpetuation of his one time importance in that section of Shanghai, as Cunningham Road is that of Edward Cunningham.

THE COMPRADORE

"The Consulate-General is proud to number among its present staff one who links the present with the far off days of Seward: Mr. Wong Soong-dong, our compradore, joined the staff of Consul-General Seward in 1871, and from that day to this, through all the long successions of Consuls-General, consuls, deputies and vices, and acting, interpreters, etc., he has given loyal and faithful service.

"During the period 1876 to 1880 there is little worthy of special comment. Several vice consuls in succession were in charge of the office in 1876-77. D. H. Bailey, vice consul, took charge in September, 1878, and in the following year had the honor of receiving General Grant in Shanghai. He also had the pleasure during that time of being made Consul-General. All accounts agree that the reception accorded General Grant was one of the largest and most cordial ever given to a visitor to Shanghai. The reception committee was international in character and Mr. R. W. Little was named as the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. General Grant came to Shanghai from Amoy on the U. S. S. Ashuelot and arrived May 17, 1879. The party landed at the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's wharf at the junction of the Chinese and French Bunds, where the official reception took place.

"The period from 1880 will be passed over hurriedly, inasmuch as the next decade contains few incidents of great importance. The Consulate-General remained where the N. Y. K. offices are now situated through the terms of Consuls-General D. H. Bailey, O. N. Denny, and J. Stahel and almost the entire term of Consul-General J. D. Kennedy, whose term of office expired in the autumn of 1889. In February, 1889, the office was transferred to 13 Kiukiang Road immediately on the completion of the building now standing there. From the corner stone it is evident that the building was erected with the understanding that it would be occupied by the consulate-general. As many of you no doubt have observed the corner stone reads, "United States Consulate-General. This corner stone was laid by J. D. Kennedy, Esquire, United States Consul-General."

"In the light of the present day it is amusing to read the despatch of Consul-General Kennedy to the Department of State in which he expresses such great regret that owing to the increased rents it is necessary to move the offices. He urges that "something be done to prevent the great loss of prestige consequent upon being banished from our present location to a back street in the English Settlement."

AMERICAN DISCORD

"Consul-General Denny did little to advance American prestige as apparently he was at outs with all U. S. officials not only in Shanghai but in various parts of China. This fact alone rendered his otherwise great abilities of little use to the Government. During his term of office and again during that of Consul-General Kennedy, the question of the removal of the Woosung Bar was a live one in which these two officials seemed to have taken an unusual interest. Consul-General Kennedy was particularly interested in the improvement of the river and the removal of the bars as it would lessen the expense of shipping.

"Consul-General Kennedy was succeeded on October 12, 1889, by Consul-General J. A. Leonard, who remained for four years and whose career was marked by no particular event of general importance. His successor was Albert D. Jones, who took charge in 1893 but on account of ill health began a voyage to the

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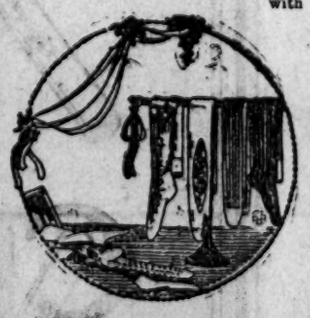

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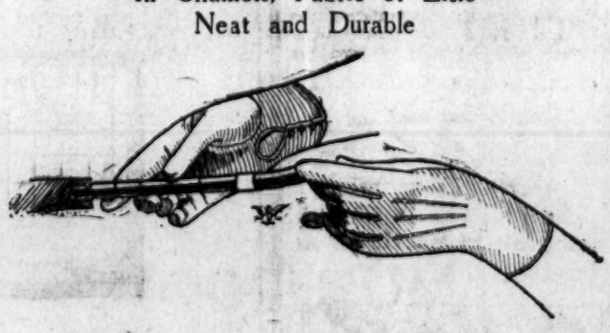

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The next fast mail for the States will go on the President Jackson tomorrow. The vessel is due in Shanghai from Hongkong early this afternoon, and will sail for Seattle tomorrow. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 2 p.m. today, and the outgoing tender with passengers and mail will leave the jetty at 12 noon tomorrow.

The Siberia Maru of T.K.K. was due at Woosung from Hongkong and Manila last night, and will sail for San Francisco via Dairen, Japan ports and Honolulu this evening.

With the sailing of the Siberia Maru for San Francisco this evening, the Nile of the China Mail is to leave for the same port on Saturday. Two other trans-Pacific liners, the President Jackson and Empress of Russia, fastest on the Pacific, will leave for Seattle and Vancouver on Thursday and Saturday respectively.

The President is due to arrive in Seattle on May 5, and the Empress boat is expected in Vancouver May 7. Both steamers are calling by the way of Japanese ports.

The tender with outgoing passengers for the Siberia will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and incoming passengers from the steamer are expected to land at the jetty between 9.30 and 10 a.m.

Specially marked mail to go on the Siberia will close at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and registered matter should be posted before noon.

European mail will be dispatched on the N.Y.K. steamer Mishima Maru early Saturday morning, and is to close at 3 and 3 p.m. Friday for ordinary and registered. The outbound tender with passengers and baggage for the Mishima is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

Following the Mishima, the next mail for Europe will be sent on the Paul Lecat on April 27, and the Karmala the following day. The former goes to Marseilles and the latter will make London as its terminal port.

The next American mail is due on the President Grant and Lincoln on April 25, and mail from Europe will arrive on the Andre Lebon tomorrow.

The Lebon which sailed from Marseilles on March 9, left Hongkong on Monday afternoon and is to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is scheduled to sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 1.30 p.m. Saturday.

SERVICES STOPPED

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 16.—The cross Channel services between Liverpool, Dublin and Dundalk have been suspended owing to a strike of the Irish Transport Workers Union against the national reduction of the wages of seafarers.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Apr. 16.—It is reported from Lille that 8,900 textile workers have struck in factories not paying the wages demanded by their Union but 5,000 others are being allowed to work in factories where the scale has been accepted.

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CHINESE CHAMBER JOINS IN PROTEST AGAINST NEW TAX

Endorses British And American Opposition To Cigarette Levy

The local Chinese Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the stand taken by the American and British Chambers of Commerce, opposing the special tax imposed by the Fukien and Chekiang authorities on cigarettes. In a telegram addressed to the Customs Bureau in Peking, the Chamber requested the immediate abolition of the tax, pointing out that it is contrary to the spirit and letter of the treaty on Chinese Customs signed at the Washington Conference and that it would spoil China's chance of increasing her tariff by legitimate means.

Since October, 1921, a special arrangement has been made between the Central Government and the various cigarette companies at Shanghai whereby taxation on the commodity was regulated and when the company had once paid the necessary tax a stamp was put on the cases and they could be distributed to any province except Kwangtung, Kweichow, Yunnan, Kwangsi and Szechuen without any further assessment. The Southwest did not come under the arrangement on account of internal political disorder.

Last year, following disturbances in Fukien, an extra levy of 20 percent of the market value of the goods was legalized in that province. On March 21, the Chekiang authorities, following a legislative act by the Provincial Assembly, followed suit. As a result, the British and American Legations in Peking made strong representations with the Waichiaopu while the Chambers of Commerce of the two countries appealed to the local Chinese Chamber for support.

The Chinese Chamber not only forwarded the protest, but advocated on its own initiative the immediate abolition of the extra levy, which, it held, violated the Washington treaties and would form a bad impression with the commission which is being sent to China to hold a conference on China's claim for a new tariff scale.

Furthermore, the Chamber held that the new tax would kill China's hope of abolishing the much-condemned likin system. The Chamber's view on the matter has also been forwarded to the Fukien and Chekiang administrative authorities as well as the local foreign Chambers.

Wu Makes Faces At Mukden Warlord

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Apr. 16.—It is reported that General Wu Pei-fu has telegraphed to General Chang Tso-lin, attacking him for his alleged pro-Japanese leanings, especially with regard to the abrogation of the Treaty of 1915.

General Chang is reported to be incensed owing to the violence of the language used in the telegram.

PRINCE IN FORMOSA

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Taihoku, Formosa, Apr. 16.—The Prince Regent of Japan, on board the battle-cruiser Kongo, arrived at Keelung at ten o'clock this morning and at Taihoku at 2.20 this afternoon. There were everywhere evidences of popular enthusiasm.

A reception was held at the residence of the Governor-General this evening. An amnesty has been granted to political prisoners.

FOOTBALL SCORES

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 16.—Association football.

English League First Division

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News Brevities

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co. announce that the United States Shipping Board have allocated another vessel, the s.s. West Niger, to be operated with their fleet plying between Portland, Ore., and the Far East.

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Mrs. Davis, wife of Mr. John K. Davis, formerly American Consul at Nanking and now senior American Assessor at the Mixed Court, has arrived here from Nanking accompanied by their family.

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Silk which went forward from Shanghai per Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Asia on March 25, arrived in New York on the morning of April 15. The next sailing will be the Empress of Russia.

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Cannibalism is being resorted to by the peasants in Shensi, according to a telegram received by President Li Yuan-hung from the Industrial Association of Sian. The telegram states that there has been no rain or snow in the last two months as a result of which the wheat crop has been an eighty percent failure.

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A daughter, Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vanderbeek of the Southern Methodist Mission at Wushi on April 14.

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Mrs. H. S. Honigsberg is sailing for the United States on the President Jackson for an extended visit in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Scarboirough and Dr. E. L. Tartois were among passengers leaving for Hankow on the s.s. Kungwo yesterday.

Big Supplies Of Rice; Market Dull

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Californian rice into Japan almost entirely, only a small quantity of broken rice finding its way into that country.

As rice and flour are closely connected in the public mind, it is not out of place to mention that Shanghai stocks of flour at the present moment are heavier than for some weeks past. More than 10,000 tons of American flour was received here during the past three weeks. It is curious that Chinese flour is being retailed at Tls. 2.10 against American flour at Tls. 1.95 per sack. Stocks of flour in the hands of dealers and others amount to 400,000 sacks.

Not only Shanghai but also Hongkong have been again in the American market for Pacific flour, and several fairly large sales are reported to have been made. Recent sales by the Pacific mills to Shanghai are said to have been concluded at G.$5.95 per barrel, c.i.f Shanghai. This we are told leaves the millers on the other side with an extremely small margin of profit, while to some it means a loss.

It is stated that great difficulty is being secured by shippers in the States in securing freight space, which is scarce for this month. Some of the Pacific flour mills are not selling at below G.$6.20 per barrel. For dock the quotation is G.$1.42.

While the flour demand from Shanghai on the American Pacific Coast mills has been intermittent since the beginning of the crop year it has been active at sufficiently frequent intervals and for such volume that it has necessitated steady and heavy American grinding since July 1, 1921. For the last eight months flour shipments to Shanghai, Hongkong and Tientsin from the Pacific Northwest have averaged over 265,000 barrels a month. Most of the American mills are now asking 50 gold cents per barrel above the bids of the Chinese buyers.

COAL PRODUCTION

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Junior Golf Club Asked That Smaller Charge Be Made

Lawn bowlers making use of the greens in Hongkew Park must pay a rental of $5 per rink per month despite the protest of the Junior Golf Club, according to correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette issued today.

Mr. C. Richards of the Junior Golf Club wrote the Council concerning the recommendation of the Parks Committee that a fee of $5 per rink per month be charged, suggesting instead that a fee of $75 per green for the season be charged. The Council refused to change the proposal and will make the charge as originally planned.

The correspondence was as follows:

Shanghai, March 3, 1923.

Dear Sir—In reference to our conversation on the telephone re New Bowling Green at Hongkew Park, I suggest that a fee of $75 per green for the season be charged instead of the $5.00 per rink per month as recommended by the Parks Committee. It would be practically impossible for the Junior Golf Club or any other Club to rent the greens at the latter price which must be considered very exorbitant and would entail great hardship on the playing members, most of whom are ratepayers and employes of the Municipal Council.

Should the Council favorably consider the suggestion I have made, there is not the slightest doubt but that the Junior Golf Club would confirm it and guarantee the amount at their next meeting.

Trusting to receive a favorable reply at an early date,

I beg to remain, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

C. RICHARDS.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 6, 1923.

Sir—I am directed to refer to your letter dated March 3, addressed to the Chairman of Council, in the matter of the charge of $5 per rink per mensem, which was fixed by the Council as the rate at which the rinks forming the Bowling Greens in Hongkew Park and Wayside Park should be leased for the Season.

The Council has given careful consideration to your suggestion that this fee should be commuted by the payment of $75 per green for the season, but I am to state it is regretted that the Council is unable to consent to your suggestion. You will doubtless readily realise that were the whole green to be let out to one particular Club, such a leasing would militate against the more general enjoyment of the rink, as thereby the possibility of small groups of persons combining together to use but one rink would be rendered virtually impossible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. H. LEWIS,

Assistant Secretary.

C. RICHARDS, Esq.

China Boy Wins Fame At Rugger

Those who have followed the Rugby international contests at home will be interested to note that Eric Liddell, son of the Rev. J. D. Liddell of the London Missionary Society, played for Scotland in all her international matches this season. He got his international cap last year. His portrait will be found in a recent number of the "Illustrated London News."

Eric Liddell, who is about 20 years of age, is also the champion sprinter of Scotland. He is a China boy, having been born at Hsino-chang and lived his early years there. His great turn of speed makes him a most valuable wing player, and it is noteworthy that his inside wing partner Gracie, the Scottish captain and the hero of the recent international contest against Wales, is also the son of a missionary, and was a schoolmate and contemporary with Liddell at Eltham College, the well-known school for the sons of missionaries.

Eric's brother Robert Liddell, also an Edinburgh "blue" hopes to come out to North China as a medical missionary. Eric Liddell is destined to be an electrical engineer.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

WHILE we are waiting for J. Pluvius, the well known spoil party, to get the idea out of his head that the ducks in China are suffering from a lack of mill ponds, and that the fish are in danger of being blinded by an excess of dust, it might not do some of us golfing duffers any harm to do a little reading; to brush up a bit on theory, so to speak, so that when Jupe finally runs out of dewdrops we can step up to little golf ball with a somewhat clearer idea as to how we intend to compel him to do our bidding.

One of the best golf writers that ever lived was a lexicographer named Noah Webster, and in his volume, to which he gave the somewhat sonorous title of "Webster's New International Dictionary of the English Language," will be found a number of definitions which, if made to apply in their true meaning to our golfing technique, or lack of it, would undoubtably improve our form, and yield results that us high handicap dubs frequently dream of but seldom achieve.

Taking Mr. Webster's dusty volume down off the shelf, therefore, we will turn through its pages until we come to the R's, and through the R's until we come to a very important lesson in golf. This lesson is contained in one word, to wit, "rhythm."

"Rhythm," says Mr. Webster, "means a regular, harmonious beat or cadence; a harmonious relation of parts."

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RHYTHM is the essence of golf; its whole secret, and we are good or bad golfers in exact ratio to the amount of rhythm that we get into our swing. The thing you will always notice about good players is that their swing is smooth; distinguished by a regular evenness. And the thing you will notice about poor players is that their swing is jumpy, jerky and knotty, without smoothness or harmony.

Take J. B. Ferrier, for instance, as an example of the player whose swing is characterised by an abundance of rhythm. (J.B., being a modest chap, will bust a niblick over my bean one of these days if I don't quit holding him up publicly as a model.)

Last week, at Kiangwan, I watched J. B. carefully as he made an iron shot to the fourteenth green. His stance was easy and graceful, not in the least stiff or tight, showing that he was completely relaxed with his entire concentration upon the two problems of direction and distance, with no mental energy wasted in thinking whether he was standing properly or not, or whether his left arm was sufficiently straight, or whether his head would move if he didn't take pains to keep it from moving. His back swing was properly timed, neither too fast nor too slow, with legs and body bending just enough as the club went back to accommodate the swing and not a bit more. As the club came down it gathered speed so that its instant of fastest travel was reached at the exact moment of contact with the ball. Then the club went on through with the ball with a gradual slowing up movement, until, at the end of the swing, it was held for just a brief instant out in front, as he watched the course of his approach, which needless to say, led close to the pin.

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THUS the club was under constant control from the beginning to the end of his swing, and if you think this isn't important just make up your mind to watch the finish of a duffer's swing—mine for instance. The duffer's club, after it hits the ball, either comes to a quick stop, or if it goes through is hurriedly jerked back again. That is because there is a lack of rhythm. The duffer, being off balance and all out of harmony with himself at the end of his swing, jerks club back involuntarily, as a means of regaining his equilibrium. The swing takes him half off his feet and he is unable to let his hands go through with the club, and hold it out in front of him an instant, because those involuntary muscles of his body to which nature assigned the task of keeping him balanced and on an even keel instantly react to the bodily disturbance created by his inharmonious swing, and thus cause him to jerk the club back.

Those muscles, in fact, make use of the club as a lever for getting him back evenly on his feet, and as the club is attached to nothing but air, naturally it yields when the "pull back" is applied. That explains why it is so quickly jerked back. If the air were glue, and could hold the club, in a fixed position at the end of the swing the player would be jerked instead of the club.

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J. B.'s swing, like all his swings, being thus characterised by complete rhythm and harmony, did not disturb his balance. In fact, from the start to the finish of his swing his bodily balance shifted constantly, changing easily and smoothly with the progress of the club, so that during every instant of the swing he was perfectly balanced. And that is precisely why J. B. is such a good player.

All the good players have a swing that is characterised by rhythm. Some of them, notably George Duncan, in England, and Bobby Jones, in America, have a very fast swing—so fast that to the uninitiated it might look jerky. But that is because they have acquired a fast rhythm. Rhythm and speed have no relationship. The pendulum of the old clock, hanging on the wall, is slow, yet rythmic, and the turn of a fly wheel on its shaft, although whirling three thousand revolutions a minute, has just as much rhythm. It is the quality of the movement, not its quantity, that determines rhythm.

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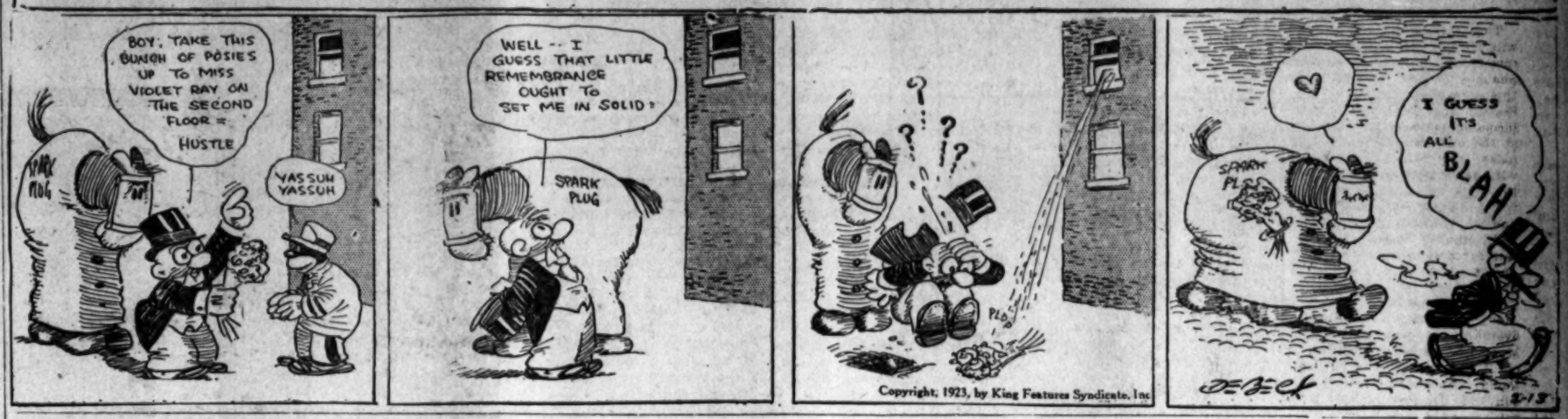
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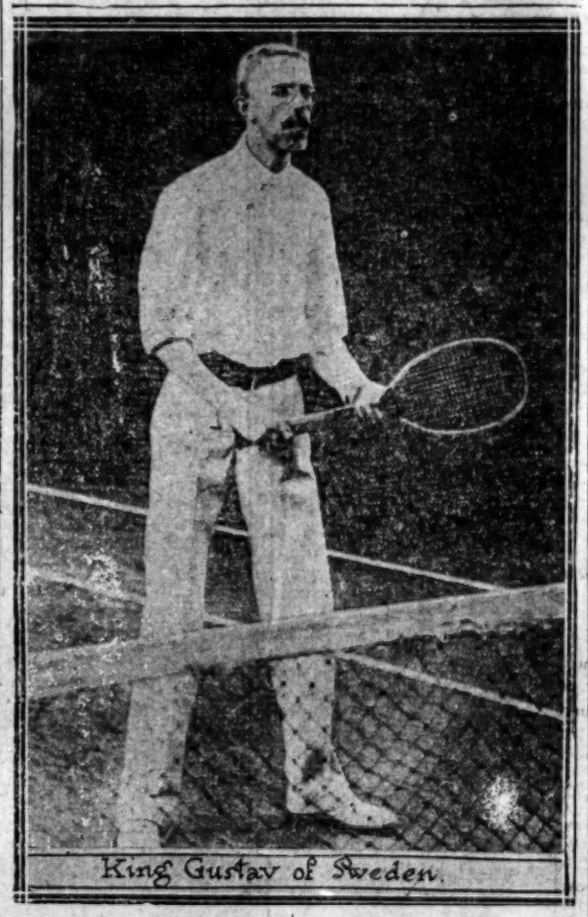

King Gustav of Sweden.

PLAYING under the incognito "Mr G.," King Gustav of Sweden entered the Nice (French) tennis tournament, with A. C. Hunter, of England, as his partner in the doubles. Despite his 62 years, the King played a remarkably good game, but he and his partner were eliminated from the tournament by Colonel Dunkerley and M. de Shayes.

Stone Rises Quickly Among Light Heavies

BY SID MERCER

The light-heavy-weight division, now ruled by Harry Greb, has received a few notable recruits in the past three years, Greb, Tom Gibbons and Gene Tunney are the class of the division. Few youngsters care to dispute their prowess. Greb and Gibbons are ring veterans. Tunney is no novice, although he has been a star only in the last two years.

A lad now developing rapidly is Ad Stone, the Fighting Marine. He has done practically all his boxing in Philadelphia, but is now being groomed for "a shot at the Garden," that mecca of all ringsters.

When Stone recently received a decision over George Shade, boxing fans began to make inquiries about him. When he stopped Al Roberts in six rounds the promoters looked him up.

Ad Stone is a real fighting man. Though he is only twenty-one years old now he served with the army overseas and after his discharge re-enlisted in the Marine Corps. He was stationed near Philadelphia and soon after he began to box other service men he attracted the attention of Quaker City promoters.

Stone was discharged from the service only a few weeks ago. He has since won three fights. He outpointed Charley O'Neil in eight rounds, won from George Shade in eight rounds and stopped Roberts in six rounds.

In these bouts he showed improvement over the form he displayed in the service scraps. At the present time he is being taught by competent instructors and his manager, Lon Segal, is carefully selecting his opponents. Segal does not intend to ruin so promising a fighter by overmatching him at this stage of his career.

Stone's present weight is 175 pounds. He has the ideal build for a fighter—massive shoulders and chest, loose muscled arms and plenty of hitting power. His weight is well distributed above his waist.

His features bear a striking resemblance to those of Jack Dempsey. He has heavy, busy eyebrows, a firm jaw and a keen eye. In other respects, however, he is far removed from the champion's class. He lacks experience and weight, but a year hence may be a formidable man in the heavyweight division, as he probably will take on from fifteen to twenty pounds of natural growth. He is six feet in height.

Stone did practically no boxing until this year. His record, therefore, is not impressive as most of his bouts were with other service men. He won nine out of thirteen fights by knockouts before he quit the marines.

Clay Pigeon Club To Meet April 24

The Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club will hold its Annual General Meeting of Members at the Shanghai Club on Tuesday, April 24, at 5.15 p.m.

Dog And Pony Show Planned For May 5

Plans have been outlined for Shanghai Dog and Pony Show to be held on May 6. Classes proposed are for Pointers, Setters, Retrievers, Spaniels, Alsatians, Airedales, Irish Terriers, Fox Terriers, Pomeranians, Bulldogs and Bull Terriers, Chows, Japanese, Pekes and Miscellaneous.

Intending exhibitors are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary not later than April 30, so that the Committee may have some idea as to the classes to be arranged.

For Ponies there will be classes for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hacks, Open Jumping, Ladies' Jumping and Champion Jumping. Several Cups will be offered for Dogs and Ponies.

The Committee would particularly like to hear from any lady or gentleman who has had experience of judging dogs.

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Consul General Honored By American Community At Congratulatory Dinner

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United States and died at sea in December of that year. Early in 1894 Consul-General Jernigan took charge of the office and continued as Consul-General to October 28, 1897. This covers the period of the Sino-Japanese War concerning which Mr. Jernigan was always well informed. Mr. Jernigan was so attached to Shanghai and the Chinese people that he continued to reside here in the practice of his profession of the law after his term of office had expired. He is well remembered by all of us. We have all read with greatest interest his articles in regard to government and politics and his advocacy of American interests. He was a grand old man and his death was a sad loss.

"He was an able consular officer, a patriotic American and a true friend of China and an author of considerable note. Consul-General Jernigan was succeeded by Consul-General J. Goodnow whose term began on October 28, 1897, and concluded on December 30, 1904. He passed through the terrible days of the Boxer Rebellion. Shanghai, happily, was spared the trials of the northern cities. His services as Consul-General, in point of time, were second to Seward's.

COURT ESTABLISHED

"Consul-General J. L. Rodgers succeeded Mr. Goodnow in 1905. He continued to 1907 when he was succeeded by Consul-General Chas. A. Denby. It was during Rodgers' term that the United States Court for China was established by Act of Congress passed June 20, 1906, and began to function. Prior to 1907 the Consul-General was in charge of all government activities in Shanghai excepting those of the Bureau of Health and the Treasury Department. The establishment of the United States Court transferred to that court the original and appellate jurisdiction hitherto resting with the Minister at Peking. The establishment of the United States Court was the natural sequence of the development of the fulfilment of obligations assumed by the American Government in the treaty with China to set up proper machinery for dealing with complaints against its citizens.

"The postal agency for many years up to October 1, 1907, was carried on by the consulate-general, at which date a postal agent was assigned to the consul-general to handle the growing work of the postal service. Except that the consul-general is no longer responsible for judicial matters, nor for the postal service, the duties have remained unchanged though each has increased many hundred times during the last fifty years.

"Consul-General Denby was succeeded in 1909 by Consul-General Amos P. Wilder, who remained here until 1914. He witnessed the Revolution in 1911 and contributed to the reorganisation of Settlement affairs under the new conditions. During the tenure of office of Consul-General Wilder the office was removed (1910) to what is now the residence of the present Consul-General.

RECENT EVENTS

"The events of the last twenty-five years are so fresh in the memory of many of us that it is unnecessary to refer to them except insofar as they indicate an advancement. The tenure of office of Cosul-General Sammons, who succeeded Consul-General Wilder in 1914, was practically cotemporaneous with the great world war. It was during his term that American merchants again partially realised their opportunities for advancing American commercial activities in this part of the world and returned in considerable numbers.

"The position of Consul-General Sammons during the World War was a most difficult one as he had to deal with many questions of great moment. This is a period which in many ways recalls the early days in Shanghai. Because of the potentiality of American commercial interests during this time there was established the offices by the Department of Commerce, which ably supplemented the efforts of the consular service in commercial activities in China.

"It was during his terms of office that the increased number of Americans made necessary various additional American organisations, such as the American Chamber of Commerce, the American Club and the American Country Club. The most important event of the regime of Mr. Sammons was, however, the purchase by the United States Government in 1916 of the magnificent property which the Consulate-General now occupies.

"At the conclusion of his term the consular offices were removed to 19 Whangpoo Road, where they are today. In 1920 the consular court which had remained in charge of the consulate-general after the establishment of the U. S. Court was transferred to the U. S. Court for China, a transfer which was recommended by Consul-General Sammons, the present incumbent, and Judge Lobingier, as being to the best interests of the Americans who had recourse to the law.

"That this evening should be a get-together one was a gratifying suggestion. We have too few opportunities to become acquainted. From a national as well as from a community standpoint, it is important that we should cooperate and should coordinate our efforts in practice as well as in theory. A get-together evening contributes greatly to the friendly acquaintance which is the basis of cooperation. I do not mean to convey the impression that we should organise for the purpose of carrying a national chip on our shoulders. Far be it from me to advocate such a policy.

"In this international port, where so many nations are represented, all residents in their desire to advance local interests should cooperate as fellow citizens, accepting local civic responsibility. Such recognition would not interfere with individual national patriotism. If this port is developed to the best advantage, it must be done by the harmonious cooperation of the various nationalities, including the Chinese. Therefore, I advocate the closest harmony of all interests in such a way as to insure the solidity of the whole and the rights of each of the component national groups.

"The wonderful example that was set us in the Pioneer Days, when the British, the French and the Americans, recognising the national rights of each cooperated for the advancement of common interests, should be our standard today. It is fascinating to read the history of the foreigner in Shanghai. It is a history of success reached by cooperation of foreigners with Chinese cooperation of British, French and American, and other peoples cooperation of private citizens with officials.

"The miracle of future Shanghai will be wrought in the same way. In this great international port, where people of every land and tongue reside, daily gaining in friendship, busy in the pursuit of the arts and of business, under a form of government which is perhaps the most highly cooperative in the world, we have a picture which is prophetic of the future political and industrial world. Here the best of Western civilisation has full play on the best of the East. Let us all, with deep love and loyalty to our homelands, pledge anew our efforts for the benefit of our adopted city, the greater Shanghai that is to be."

Judge Lobingier's address was as follows:

"There may be some who will incline to assume the same attitude toward my theme, American Cooperation in China, as did the reviewer of Senator Beveridge's book, "The Russian Advance." It was written on the eve of the Russo-Japanese war but not until after that struggle was well under way did it reach the reviewer who wrote, "The thing treated of does not exist." If there are any such, I am prepared to refute them; for in an official experience of more than twenty years I have never received such co-operation as has been given me by American organisations represented here tonight and I am equally sure that Consul-General Cunningham will say the same of his experience of more than twenty-five years. Such occasions as this, and as the corresponding affair in which I had the honor to be your guest, less than six months ago, afford a sufficient answer to the insinuation that Americans cannot cooperate.

"The American colony in China has now reached a degree of size and permanence which renders it imperative to consider how that cooperative spirit, which occasions like this reveal, can best be utilised as a settled policy. We may consider first official cooperation, and second, cooperation between officials and citizens, and between individuals.

SOME HISTORY

"Perhaps the best way to grasp the importance of our official cooperation is to review very briefly the development of American official representation in China. The first Federal Department to be represented here was the Navy and from the beginning it has set us a fine example of cooperation. Our first Commissioner to China, after Caleb Cushing who negotiated our initial treaty, was a naval officer and during the first sixteen years of our official relations with China, the number of such officers who served as Commissioners, nearly equalled that of civilians. This readiness to render service outside the technical sphere of the Navy Department has been exemplified in numerous representatives of it during subsequent years. We have only to recall such names as that of Admiral Winterhalter who, with his talented wife, entered so actively into the affairs of our community, and of Admirable Rodgers and Strauss, not to mention Admirals Anderson and Phelps who are still with us.

"The next Federal Department to enter the China field was the Department of State which long preceded the machinery—legislative and judicial as well as executive—for our then sparse colony in this country. The Minister, with the advice of the Consuls, promulgated legislation under the guise of court regulations, and constituted a court of appeal from the Consuls who exercised almost unlimited judicial powers, including that of inflicting capital punishment upon American citizens of which there were at least two instances in Shanghai.

EFFICIENT SERVICE

"Practically all administrative functions were exercised by the Consuls and, I believe, on the whole were well exercised. I am unable to agree with those who claim that all of the virtue and efficiency of our consular service has come into it since 1906 or who deem it necessary, as did a speaker at Peking only last month, to express the hope

"that we have now passed the day when American Consuls were the butt of jests and criticisms, the heroes of comic opera and the subject of endless, humorous stories based on their incompetency."

"This is nothing less than a reflection upon the system under which all of the American Consuls we have had in Shanghai came into the service and the list includes such names as George F. Seward, Thomas R. Jernigan, Amos P. Wilder and Thomas Sammons, as well as Mr. Cunningham. There was this to be said for the old time Consul—he was usually a man who had enjoyed some experience in public life at home—had learned how to deal with men, to be serviceable in a practical way, and to meet emergencies. I recall one well known instance from my own state. He had been active in local politics for twenty-five years before entering the consular service, had represented his county in the state legislature during most of that time, and was noted for "doing things" for his constituents. He carried the same spirit into the consular service, though he was appointed to it after middle life. He was not distinguished for attention to office routine nor to certain conventions, but wherever he was stationed he accomplished results for America and Americans. We all take pride in the bright young men who are filling and preparing to fill our consular positions. But that is no reason for disparaging those who have borne the burden and heat of other days. Let us do justice to both.

CONSULAR FUNCTIONS

"With the growth of our American colony in China there has occurred a differentiation of functions like that which usually accompanies a marked increase of population. In the small village one official often functions in several capacities. The same man may be postmaster, justice of the peace, chairman of the school board and even hold other positions. But when the village has expanded into a city, these and other functions are distributed each to a specialised agency.

"So it has been with our governmental service in China. The functions once concentrated in a single branch have gradually been differentiated until now there are various branches. An early instance of this was the establishment of a separate post office in Shanghai. At first all postal matters were in charge of the Consulate. Then, about twenty years ago the volume of business had so increased that a distinct establishment become necessary and it was naturally placed under the Postmaster General. I ought not to pass this topic without a reference to the splendid service which that establishment rendered us during the score of years in which it was permitted to function. It has been my good fortune to know personally and to work with each of the postal agents (and most of his assistants) who have served us in Shanghai and I have never known a more faithful, industrious and accommodating group of public servants.

JUDICIAL SEPARATION

"The next group of functions to be differentiated was the judicial. These, as I have stated, were once vested exclusively in the Minister and consuls. But they encountered many difficulties. Commodore Davis who served as Commissioner to China from 1848 to 1850 wrote of his difficulties in attempting to frame Regulations for these courts, adding, "nor was I able to find in all China, Hongkong, Macao or the Philippines either an American lawyer or an American law book, with the exception of the Statutes at Large and Kent's Commentaries."

"And so a movement was promoted by the Secretary of State himself for the creation of a separate and independent tribunal to take over the bulk of the judicial work and to perform it in the same manner as a court of the United States. The movement was twenty-five years in maturing and even then it was incomplete.

"The act creating the new court was passed in 1906 but it was only 1918 that the American prison in Shanghai was transferred to its natural custodian, the United States Marshal for China and it was not until 1920 that the office of United States Commissioner for China was created and all American judicial work in Shanghai finally concentrated in the court. And I am sure that Mr. Cunningham will bear me out when I say that the relations between the court and the consulate in Shanghai have never been more harmonious than since that concentration was effected.

"Government commercial activities began to be differentiated from the consular service when, in 1915, the youngest of the Federal Departments — Commerce — appointed a Commercial Attache for China. I need not dwell upon the work of Julean Arnold, so well known to all of you. His staff has gradually been increased until we now have a branch in Shanghai, ably administered by Mr. Lansing Hoyt and Miss A. Viola Smith and a Registrar or Corporations in the person of Mr. Frank Rhea. The work formerly done by the economic consuls has now been transferred to these representatives of the Department of Commerce and since January 1 of this year that Department has handled the collection and publication of all data relative to foreign trade.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

"The establishment of the United States Court for China

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necessarily extended to this country the activities of the Federal Department of Justice. For while there is neither statute nor executive order which attaches the court to any Department, the nature of its work requires it to deal with that Department to a very considerable extent. Especially is this true as regards the administration of the criminal law. The Attorney General determines where prisoners shall be confined when sent outside of China, makes the final recommendation regarding applications for pardon, and passes on the advisability of transferring defendants from one judicial district to another. He is also the ultimate legal adviser of all executive departments and officers and his opinions stand until set aside by the courts.

"In addition to the Departments of the Navy, State, Post-office, Justice and Commerce, the War Department has been represented in China, ever since the Boxer uprising, with the army post at Tientsin, the legation guard at Peking; and at times an army officer at Shanghai. And I am sure that all Americans in China extend a cordial welcome to the new Commandant, General William D. Connor, who has just arrived at Tientsin. The Treasury Department has functioned here for many years and is now ably represented by Messrs. Nicholson and Anderson; the Department of Agriculture has had its representatives and even the Department of Labor was represented, for a time at least, by Mr. J. B. Sawyer, now of the Consular service.

"Indeed the only one of the ten Federal Departments which has not, at some time been represented here, is the Interior Department; and it is, of course, difficult to see what that Department could find to do in China. And finally we must not forget to mention a branch of our government's activity which is distinct from all departments but which has already brought great benefits to China and to all who live here. I refer to the Shipping Board, whose representative is about to leave us for a well-earned vacation.

THE LESSON OF IT

"It will be seen from this hasty review that American officialdom in China has developed from a one department service to a many department service and that we now find ourselves in a very different situation from that of a generation ago. Our government has placed at the disposal of its nationals in China almost the entire machinery of its highly organised activities and it depends upon us who live here both in and out of public life whether that machinery shall be utilised for the best results.

"Our government service in China is like an army, composed of various units, full of great possibilities, but certain of real achievement only when these units are in close touch and marching in unison toward a common objective. I do not presume to lay down any rules as to how that objective may best be attained, but some stray thoughts, suggested by an experience of nearly a score of years in the Far East, may not be inappropriate. Each arm of the service must be allowed to do its work in its own way, according to its own standards and purposes and not according to those of another arm. The infantry must not be forced to adopt cavalry tactics nor vice versa. Again there must be perfect and frank understanding between the different arms. Where the artillery moves according to plans unknown to the infantry, disaster is inevitable. Finally there must be complete and unfailing loyalty to the Commander in Chief who, in this instance is our President, whoever he may be or of whatever political faith.

UNITY NEEDED

"These observations apply to the private citizen, not less than to the public official, and I need hardly add that the best results are attainable only through complete co-operation between these two classes. Your officials are here not to rule but to serve. They are bound to make mistakes; but these might seem less serious if every citizen would ask himself whether, under similar circumstances, he or she would have done better. I like to think of the spirit manifested by those eminent members of our original colony in China, Dr. Peter Park and S. Wells Williams, the former of whom served as one of the Commissioners to negotiate the first treaty and was six times Charge of the legation, while the latter served seven times in the same capacity.

"The government has received similar assistance from many private citizens in later years as when Mr. Seaman served on the Commission to negotiate the Sino-American Treaty of 1903, and when Mr. Burns was a member of the recent tariff Commission, not to mention the drafting for more permanent service of citizens like E. T. Williams and Dr. Tenney.

"I am sure that Consul General Cunningham, when he speaks, will join me in acknowledging the government's great indebtedness to its nationals in China and I hope that this auspicious occasion may mark the opening of a new era in the development of the co-operative spirit. May the watchword of our future policy—as between all arms of the service, officials and individuals—as between public servant and private citizen—as well as between Americans and the Chinese—be frank, full and effective co-operation—to the greater glory of our common country."

Ratepayers' Meeting Called For Today

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port of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and adopted by the Ratepayers."

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Another resolution advocating the appointment of a committee to inquire into traffic conditions will be proposed by Mr. Arthur J Hughes, and seconded by Mr Arthur Dallas. It reads as follows:

Resolution X.—That, in view of the abnormal traffic conditions prevailing in Shanghai and the necessity of providing for future development, a Commission consisting of a membership of 15 ratepayers be appointed, with power to fill vacancies, to arrange the method of procedure by which its business shall be conducted, and to determine the number of members necessary to form a quorum, and that the members of the Commission be selected in the manner as follows:—

5 members to be appointed by the Municipal Council;

10 members to be appointed by the Chairman of this Meeting, assisted by Sir Edward Pearce and Cecil Holliday, Esq.

and that the duties of this Commission shall be

(a) To inquire into the existing conditions under which traffic is now conducted, including the accommodation provided by the public roads the various means of transport which are or may be in the future employed, and any other thing or matter in its opinion affecting the question.

(b) To report upon the same and make such recommendations as it may think fit; such report and recommendations to be printed and issued to the ratepayers within one month of their being received by the Municipal Council.

Magnavox To Be Used Today

Arrangements have been made by Mr. Edgar E. Strother, General Secretary of the China Christian Endeavor Union, with the chairman and secretary of the Municipal Council, to install his voice amplifier in the Town Hall for the use of the ratepayers' meeting. This will enable everyone in the remotest parts of the great hall to hear distinctly every word spoken by those on the platform, even though they speak in a very low tone of voice. In fact, when the Magnavox was tested by the Chairman of the council, it was found that it was necessary for a speaker to use only an ordinary tone of voice, no louder than is used in conversation, and it is also necessary to reduce the amplification of the Magnavox to half its power, as the sound and reverberation in the hall would be too great otherwise.

The Magnavox was demonstrated by Mr. Strother last autumn at the Recreation ground during the Police sports, and also in the Public Garden one afternoon, when he gave a gramophone concert.

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(Independent News Service)

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Changsha Students Favor Boycott

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, April 6.—The Student's Union in Changsha is taking active propaganda against Japan in connection with the twenty-one demands. Last week several hundred students mobbed round the Japanese Consulate in Changsha demanding to interview the Japanese Consul to make their appeal. The crowd was refused entrance and was dispersed by the police not without much difficulty. The students are losing no time in planning an anti-Japanese boycott in Changsha.

OCCUPATION EXPENSE

(Reuter's Service)

Coblence, Apr. 16.—The Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission have ordered the expulsion of a further 1,230 German officials, chiefly railwaymen.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Apr. 16.—The French have postponed payment of the first of 105,000,000 marks recently imposed on Essen in respect of the murder of a French soldier.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Apr. 16.—At a meeting today of the Committee of Expenses of the Armies of Occupation, the European delegates decided to adjourn the discussion in order to consult their respective Governments owing to new objections by Mr. Wadsworth, the American delegate, as a result of his latest exchange of telegrams with Washington.

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AUTHOR FAVORS CAVEMAN IDEA OF LANGUAGE

(China Press Correspondence)

London.—Modern man hasn't enough respect for his caveman ancestors.

This is the belief of Joseph Conrad, whose books of the sea and life in the raw are accepted as among the best in modern literature.

Conversation with regard to the feasibility of a universal language led up to Conrad's observations on our primitive ancestors. He had been discussing the manner in which he learned English and the methods which he followed in bringing himself to cast aside his native Polish tongue to become a writer of most beautiful English. It was suggested to the author that perhaps a universal language might aid in bringing about a community of nations.

"I do not think that will ever be possible," said Conrad. "I am certainly inclined to be afraid of any such experiment. There are so many shades of meaning in every lanuage. Besides, I do not think that language is the biggest barrier between nations. And language must possess an individual genius.

CAVE MEN RIGHT

"Those old cavemen ancestors were quite right. They simply used language to express themselves, whether the people in the next cave could understand or not.

"I am often quite shocked at the disrespect we show our primitive ancestors. They may have possessed genius equal to ours, though perahps they did generally use it in a different manner from force of circumstances. No, a universal language does not sound possible. Every people should be proud of its own language."

Although his books are many, Conrad, at the age of sixty-five, has just completed his first play, and it has been produced in London.

UnHke most authors. Conrad failed to attend the first performance of his first play. Mrs. Conrad did the family honors, while Conrad sat in the smoke-room of his hotel and poured out clouds of smoke. He awaited the verdict of the critics on "The Secret Agent." The verdict was kindly, but not too fulsome; some of the critics admitted that they felt Conrad's efforts would be better if directed to literature rather than the drama.

DOESN'T LIKE THEATER

Conrad himself admits that he doesn't like the theater, and he is not enthusiastic about the work of a playwright. In fact, he hints that it is his belief that "The Secret Agent" was spoiled when he made it into a play from a book, at least he says that it meant "cutting all the flesh off the book." Playwritting, he says, is "an exercise in ingenuity."

The author showed little interest in the rehearsals of his play, although he did go occasionally to the theater, the first time in many years. "I am a prose writer," he would say, with a wave of his hand, when the producers suggested that he interest himself in changes in the drama. His interest was aroused, however, when he saw the dress rehearsal. But it was not the lines of the play that aroused him, nor the acting. It was an old type of sailor-cap worn by one of the actors. "I must have that hat; I haven't seen one for years, not since I myself wore one at sea," Conrad said. He has the hat and doesn't seem to care whether the play thrives without it or not.

100,000 In Demands Parade At Tientsin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, April 16.—A very large parade was held yesterday in the Chinese city as a protest against the Twenty-One Demands and in favor of the anti-Japanese boycott.

The North China Star estimates that 100,000 persons took part in the demonstration.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 10.—The Government has published in full the text of the telegram from General Wu Pei-fu with regard to the abrogation of the 1915 Treaty.

The telegram follows the lines of most of the other messages on the question. It says that all the people of China are of one mind in their indignation at Japan's action in refusing China's request. It argues that the Treaty was made under pressure and says that the Chinese delegates at the Versailles Conference and at the Washington Conference expressed their opposition to it. General Wu cites the action of the United States in withholding ratification of the Versailles Peace Treaty and claims that this is a precedent that China can follow in this instance. The message concludes with the argument that the peace of the Far East will be maintained and relations between China and Japan improved by the abrogation of the Treaty and the return of Dalny and Port Arthur.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 19.—The New York Herald, commenting on China's proposal that the Japanese Government abrogate the Sino-Japanese Treaty of 1915, states that the proposal is not likely to receive the support of America or the European Powers.

The journal adds that the refusal of Japan to cancel this agreement was to be expected, and the grounds assigned for the refusal, that such a proposal was contrary to international practice and that the abrogation of the terms of the treaty would scarcely contribute to the advancement of friendship between the two countries, were accepted as a reasonable statement of the situation.

Information from Washington, the Herald continues, is to the effect, that this Government will announce no policy other than one of non-interference in the controversy, and that for the present it will consider the question as one which concerns Japan and China alone.

After recalling the withdrawal by Japan of certain of the provisions following on the protest by the United States, supported by Great Britain, at the time of the signing of the treaty, and her later modification of the treaty at the Washington Conference, the New York Herald states that, so far as the original Twenty-One demands are concerned, there remains to China small cause for complaint. The point which China raises has to do mainly with the concession in Manchuria. If China is to have her full measure of independence, she very naturally wishes to have these concessions abrogated. But in advancing a proposal at this time for their abrogation, the Chinese Government is making what modern diplomacy styles "an evident gesture." China, disunited, torn by factional disputes and lacking a strong Government, is in no position to make demands on Japan. She cannot go on forever depending upon the Western Powers to take up her fights and to aid her as a weak sister. It is up to China to prove she is making a real effort to re-establish herself as a united nation and a responsible Power. When she has done that she will be in a position to demand a reconsideration of her contracts.

FAVORS COURT

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 14.—Ex-President Wilson in a letter published this morning urges unconditional adhesion of America to the International Court of Justice.

MEMEL STATUTE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 14.—The sub-commission which is drawing up the Memel Statute in agreement with the Allied Powers and Lithuania, has fixed a large number of Articles.

Peking Puts Ban On Radio Equipment

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 13.—The Government of China has refused the application of the Westinghouse Electric International Corporation, an American concern and one of the parent companies of the Radio Corporation of America, for permission to import radio materials into China and to establish broadcasting and receiving stations there, it was learned officially today.

SPAIN WOULD AID

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 14.—Commenting on the operations of Marshal Lyautey in Morocco, the Madrid newspapers express the opinion that Spain should operate in co-operation with the French by means of a free policy of Franco-Spanish collaboration.

ENVOY SAILS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 15.—Sir Charles Eliot, the British Ambassador to Japan, sailed from Japan today on furlough on board H. M. S. Hawkins. He will travel to Singapore where he will transfer to the Mishima Maru sailing for London.

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Vladivostok Falls Again, Riga Hears

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 14.—The Riga correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Vladivostok is reported to have fallen into the hands of White troops, supported by Admiral Stark. This report has not been confirmed.

It is also reported that artillery ammunition stores at Odessa have been destroyed by explosions.

According to reports from Moscow the Patriarch Tikhon is said to be seriously ill.

28 CARDINALS SIGN

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, April 14.—The Temps comments on a new fact in the history of canonisation that 28 Cardinals, including all those of Rome, have signed the preliminary documents for the beatification of Pius X.

Horse Bazaar's Balance Sheet

The balance carried to the credit of profit account by the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Company for the year ended December 31 last is Tls. 102,991.24.

This including Tls. 17,984.75 brought over from 1921, is recommended by the Directors to be distributed as follows:—Pay a dividend of ten percent absorbing Tls. 27,000, carry to bad debts reserve Tls. 5,250.94, stock reserve Tls. 25,000, bonus to staff Tls. 5,966.20, write off 21,225.89, leaving a balance of Tls. 18,584.21 to be carried forward.

FREE ZONES

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 14.—A note from the Swiss Federal Council to the French Government on the question of the Free Zones has been signed and despatched to Paris.

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JILTED WIDOW GIVEN DAMAGES IN BRITISH COURT

Mrs. Sarah Senna Collects $115.20 From Mr. V. Britto

Damages for $115.20 on a claim of $420.95 alleged to be due for goods and money supplied was given Mrs. Sarah E. Senna, a widow, against Mr. V. Britto by Judge Peter Grain in the British Supreme Court yesterday.

Mrs. Senna sued for the recovery of the sum, she said, after she had been on friendly terms with Mr. Britto and he proposed to her only to throw her over and marry another woman.

At the first hearing the Judge suggested that a claim be made for damages for breach of promise, and in order that this should be made and plaintiff be able to procure an interpreter, the hearing was adjourned until yesterday.

Yesterday Mr. L. K. Kentwell appeared for the defendant and the plaintiff was not represented by Counsel.

Mr. Ozorio acted as interpreter, and said that the plaintiff was a widow and had no means, and so was unable to get a solicitor. She left the issue entirely in the hands of the Judge.

WRONG CLAIM MADE

The Judge: My difficulty is that she may have a claim but she puts it in a wrong form. She may have a claim for damages for a breach of promise. (To Mr. Kentwell): You do not deny that she did provide these goods or food?

Mr. Kentwell said the defendant did not deny the fact but they were given on the friendly basis upon which they stood. As to the $14 paid for the hospital fee, Counsel remarked that the defendant had purchased a blanket for her and paid $16 for it.

The plaintiff admitted that she had a blanket. As to the Hui shares, it was explained that this was an association to which people paid in $3 each a month and the one who offered the highest interest withdrew the money contributed that month. She withdrew the money one month for the purpose of raising a monument, but gave the money to the defendant.

Is it a sort of lottery? Not a lottery.

The Judge referred to the drawings.

Plaintiff went on to say that the money was handed to Britto.

What happened to the money? I withdrew it and handed it to him.

Mr. Kentwell said he had not the slightest idea what this Hui business meant, and his client states that he knew nothing at all about it.

Witness said she could not recollect the exact amount which was withdrawn, but it was about $50.

What did Britto do with the money? He lost it.

The Judge: That makes it simpler so far as that goes. The $50 was put in the Hui and he lost it.

Next is a loan raised for Mrs. de Silva? He paid that $40 back.

Then there is a loan from a Chinese lady—has he paid that back? No.

MILK AND OATMEAL

As far as supplying bottles of milk and oatmeal is concerned, this was for meals? Yes.

I am afraid I cannot give you these amounts, as they were given to him with no thought of repayment. If he had married you we would not have heard anything more about it. You did it to oblige him and did not expect to be paid for them at the time.

Witness: He said he would pay for it.

What is the interest on the pawntickets, on four occasions—whose goods were pawned? His own property. He asked me to pawn them for him and I had to pay the interest. The pawntickets are here. I have paid $7.20.

How about money taken on several occasions for cigarettes and ricksha hire, $38? Yes, that was paid.

THE CALICO PYJAMAS

I cannot give you the money for the beef tea. Now, how about these calico pyjamas? When he left the hospital he had no clothing and so he asked me to make him these pyjamas. I paid for them.

The Judge: You paid $12. Seems to be a very scanty costume.

Now about the hat which was taken from Miss Nita Machado—was it a man's hat? Yes, and I paid for it. He bought it and I paid $2 for it.

The Judge: He was gradually getting clothes. Now it is a hat.

Then the claim for wine—was this wine given to him when he called? Every day.

And there are different foods for breakfast and for dinner? Yes.

The Judge: Those are the only things I can allow—I cannot allow for the beef tea, because as a matter of fact she paid for them and never expected to recover the money. Certainly if she had sued him for damages for a breach of promise she could recover. As it is she can only recover what she expected to obtain.

His Lordship then intimated that as far as he could judge there was no possibility of him allowing more than $138.20.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kentwell: If the defendant had married you you would never have brought this action?

NO RECEIPTS

The Judge said he did not want the answer, as he was quite sure of it.

Asked if she had any receipts, witness said she did not get receipts as he had promised to marry her.

Do you remember in October, 1920, the defendant purchased a blanket for you and paid $16? Shame for you.

Did he buy it? He gave me a present. Shame bring this action on. He ought to have paid me. It was a common blanket—a very common blanket.

The Judge: Did he promise to marry you? Yes.

When was he going to marry you? He promised to marry me if I could get a loan of $1,000.

When was this marriage to take place—is this a marriage contract? No, this is a statement made by me.

You have known him for several years? Yes.

On December 20, 1921, he made you an offer of marriage? Yes.

The Judge read the document which set forth the fact that as she did not know the man quite well it would be inadvisable to move with undue haste, as it was an important matter. They had to study each other's temperament and character. She found out that he was most decent and of good behavior, so they became engaged. She told her father and her brothers about it. She asked him to write to her father regarding their marriage. He was a daily visitor to the house—in fact called three or four times a day, and stayed to meals. They were to be married when he had a position, and he asked her to arrange a loan for him. On November 20 he promised to marry her within ten days (that was last year).

The Judge: And then he went and married another lady in five days.

COPY OF LETTER

Witness put in a copy of the letter which had been written to her father, in which the defendant said that he held an important position with the American Trading Co.

Mr. Kentwell protested against the admission of the letter as they were not hearing a case for breach of promise.

Witness added that she had evidence to call, and she did not care to sue him for breach of promise.

The defendant, V. Britto, then characterised the evidence which had been given as a "thorough lie." He admitted that the plaintiff had made him a present of $14 when he left the hospital. She had never asked him to repay a cent. He knew nothing about any shares, denied knowledge of any loans, and had not received money for cigarettes and ricksha hire. The pyjamas were given to him as a present.

The Judge: What about the hat? $2 for a hat. I never wore that hat. She gave it to me. It was a green hat. I would not wear a hat like that.

You were entertained by her for a considerable length of time? No.

Didn't you go in there every day? No. I did not go there some times for a week.

How long were you acquainted with her? I was acquainted with her years ago and then I stopped going there. In 1920 I got acquainted again.

You were asking her father to allow you to marry her? The father was dead.

Not at the time you wrote that letter? Yes, he was dead.

Why did you write the letter—where was he? In Macao. I did not know him.

Why did you write if you knew he was dead? I never knew then.

That does not matter: you wrote on July 9, 1921, asking him to consent to your marriage with his daughter? I never signed the letter.

NEVER SIGNED IT

Witness: She drafted the letter.

But you knew of it? Yes.

By Mr. Kentwell: You never signed it? No.

Plaintiff said she had no desire to put any questions to the defendant. It was useless. He denied everything now.

The Judge remarked that the point was that one witness said one thing and the other another. Obviously he could not allow for the entertainment in the house.

Counsel thought that the Court was satisfied that the pyjamas were given as a present.

The Judge: I am not. You must satisfy me.

Counsel: And the blanket was given in the same way.

The Judge: I shall give the lady the price of the pyjamas and the man the price of the blanket.

Mr. Kentwell referred to the hat.

The Judge: He knew all about the hat but did not like the color of it.

Judgment for $115.20 was given in favor of the plaintiff, the Judge remarking that if she had brought an action for breach of promise she would have had something more. Britto was lucky she did not sue him as she would have had heavier damages than he had awarded.

Woman Presides Over Assembly

Miss Alice Bentley

FOR the first time in the history of the State a woman has presided over the deliberations of the Pennsylvania Assembly, in Harrisburg. She is Miss Alice Bentley, Assemblywoman from Meadville, and she handled the business of the session with order and despatch.

Mokanshan Resort Being Put In Shape

(China Press Correspondence)

Sungkiang, Ku., April 14.—Called because of some special duties to Mokanshan this week, the writer found things there in pretty good shape already. Last fall things looked rather dark because of the many slides and cave-ins, but now a different aspect covers all. The tennis courts, which were almost covered by a great landslide last fall, are already about two-thirds cleared off. It will easily be completed by another three weeks or less.

The new Mokanshan Auditorium is fast nearing completion and the building certainly stands out boldly on the skyline. It is a building worthy of the place and the community will doubtless be proud of it.

Several new buildings are in the process of building and the builders will have plenty to do before the season begins.

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Messrs. Messageries Maritimes announce the following list of silk shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports per steamer Armand Behic on April 14.

Haiphong, 1 bale raw silk.

Port Said, 22 bales raw silk.

Tripoli (Syria), 6 bales raw silk.

Milan, 6 bales raw silk.

Marseilles option, 29 bales raw and 15 bales wild silk.

Marseilles, 415 bales waste silk.

Lyons, 77 bales raw silk.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 17, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.225
Native Interest	02
Shanghai Gold Bars	975
Touch	315
Copper Cash	246.000
Bar Silver	32¼
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	69.93
New York on London	465¼

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—
Telegraphic Transfer 3/1⅝
Demand 3/1⅝
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 73½
Demand 73½

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/1⅝
London (Demand)	3/1⅝
London 4 m-s	3/2
India (T.T.)	233
France (T.T.)	1190
America (T.T.)	73¼
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	66⅝
Batavia (T.T.)	189½
Straits (T.T.)	74⅝

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/3⅝
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4
London 6 m-s Credits	3/1¼
London, 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1150
America 4 m-s L/c	77¼
Docs	77⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 74⅝=Tls. 133.75
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $184.78
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2⅝d.=Tls. 6.19
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $8.55

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73	@	3s. 1⅝d.	£1
" 1.22	@	73⅝	Gold $1
" 1	@	1165¼	Fr. 12.98
" 1	@	—	Marks —
" 1	@	66	Yen 1.69
" 1	@	232¾	Rupees 2.59
" 1	@	—	Roubles —
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	15.12½	Ital. Lire 16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

316.20	317.20
316.40	317.50
316.60	317.80
316.70	317.50
316.90	317.90
317.10	317.60
317.30	317.30
317.40	317.40

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	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6 %	93.00	93.00
5th year 6%	47.00	47.00
7th year 6%	41.00	41.40
9th year 6%	61.30	61.50
6% Consolidated	46.40	47.00
7% Consolidated	49.00	49.40
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	26.50	26.50

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Demand selling on America	73¾
Demand buying on America	74¾
Demand selling on London	3s. 1⅝d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 2⅛d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roub'es 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 14.90=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.04=1 Tael
Marks 12.000=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 94.10=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.20=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 134.30=100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, April 17, 1923
OFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $1,120.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 16.00
Trams "B" Tls. 155.00 May
Tls. 157.50 Cash
S'hai Explorations Tls. 13.75
Shanghai Loans Tls. 5.50
Langkats Comb. Tls. 30.25 Cash
Tls. 31.25 May
Tls. 30.75 Cash
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.10
Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 44.00
UNOFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $1,120.00
Shanghai Hotels $45.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.75
Tls. 16.00 Cash
Tls. 16.50 June
Langkats Comb. Tls. 30.50
Tls. 30.75 May
Trams "B" Tls. 155.00
Gulas Tls. 11.50
Samagagas Tls. 0.80
Permatas Tls. 2.00

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

April 17, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ⅛d in London yesterday, The New York price advanced to 66⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 465¼.

Our Official Sterling rate here today was dropped to 3-1⅜, the Gold Dollar rate to 73¼, the Yen rate raised to 66⅝ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Notwithstanding the drop in our rates and in the London price of silver our market here in the early part of the day was firm, business in Sterling being done as high as 3s. 2⅝d. April, 3s. 2⅞d. May and 3s. 2⅛d. for June. Gold Dollars were done at 74⅞ for near and forward deliveries.

In the afternoon, however, rates eased off slightly and at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 2⅞d. for April, 3s. 2⅝d. for May and 3s. 2⅛d. for June.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars were offering 74⅛ for near and forward deliveries. There were sellers of Yen at 65⅝ for April and buyers at 65¼.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3⅛d., 76⅛ and 1150 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India and the Continent sold silver in London yesterday and China bought, the market closing steady. The New York market is also reported as steady.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 17, 1923
OFFICIAL
April 16
Telephones Tls. 75.50
April 17
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 16.00 April
Tls. 16.50 June
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.75
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.25 May
UNOFFICIAL
April 16
Telephones Tls. 75.00, 75.50
Batu Anams Tls. 0.90
April 17
Langkats Combs Tls. 31.00 June
Tls. 31.25 June
Tls. 30.25 Cash
Tls. 31.00 May
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 16.25 June
Tls. 16.00 Cash
Tls. 16.50 June
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.75

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. **Siberia Maru**, for Dairen, Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mail on board the Adl. O. Line s.s. **President Jackson**, for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohoma will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.

Friday, April 20, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. **Mishima Maru**, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

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Kroewoek Java Plantations

Another rubber company to join the ranks of the dividend payers is the Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd., the annual general meeting of which was held Monday. The Chairman pointed out that there were no extraodinary items in the accounts and that the estate was in a fine position, being now in a much better financial position than it ever was at the end of 1920. It would seem that there is some hope of saving the coffee crop if the introduction of the wasp spoken of proves effective.

In the course of his speech the Chairman said:—

"With the incidence of Compulsory Restriction of Output in British Colonies the year under review closed with much brighter prospects for the rubber industry than have been evident for some considerable time past. It is a great pleasure to your Directors to be able to tell you that the Company has emerged from the long period of depression unscathed and that, in view of the improved position, they feel justified in once more recommending the payment of a dividend, the last distribution having been made on April 8, 1920.

"In this connection it may be of interest to you to know that, in spite of the troublous times we have been through, the Company is now in a stronger financial position than it was at the end of 1920, the surplus of liquid assets over cash liabilities of the two Companies combined being then Taels 64,052.95 as compared with Taels 86,327.53 at the end of last year.

"Your Directors, in common with those of the majority of British-owned estates in the Dutch Indies, have agreed to restrict the output voluntarily on the same basis as is being done in the Straits Settlements, and I hope you approve of their action in so doing.

"At the end of the year 1,225 acres of Rubber were in tapping, and 440 acres were either being rested or were immature. The bulk of this latter area can be brought into the tapping round as soon as it is desirable to increase the output.

"The tapping all over the Estate is reported to be of a very high order and the bark renewal and reserves of bark are particularly fine, thus demonstrating the care that has always been exercised in the supervision of the work.

"The coffee crop was again a disappointment owing to the ravages of the borer. The Government is despatching an entomologist to Uganda to bring back to Java a small wasp which is the natural enemy of the coffee borer and all estates interested in coffee have been asked to subscribe a small sum towards his expenses. The expedition is leaving Java at once and we can only hope that the result will be satisfactory and end in the extermination of this pest. The area under coffee during the coming year will only be some 290 acres which is estimated to yield a crop of 700 piculs. The other coffee trees had become over shadowed by the Hevea and having ceased to yield have now been cut out."

PRAYER CHANGE BRINGS ENGLISH CHURCH CLASH

(China Press Correspondence)

London.—Something reminiscent of medieval times when men fought and died spitting hairs over religious dogma, occupied the attention this week of the Church of England Assembly, now meeting in London. Since the Church of England remains closely associated with the state the deliberations of the last few days have assumed interest for outside ecclesiatical circles.

What is occupying the Church Assembly, which sits in three sections—the bishops, the clergy and the laity—is briefly this:

The committee on prayer-book revision has at last published the proposals for revising the book of common prayer including the abridging of the ten commandments and the altering of the communion service. This revised version would serve only as an alternative to the established version, which has been used, unchanged for 250 years, and would be utilised at the discretion of the individual churches.

Meanwhile the Anglo-Catholic section of the extreme High Church party has its own version which it is advocating, so that it is conceivable that future communicants might have the choice of three duly approved forms of service.

DISPUTE OVER VERSION

The clerical section of the assembly passed the alternative version after twenty minutes of debate, but the lay members raised strenuous objection, and it now seems likely that the whole affair may remain undecided for some time.

Naturally the greatest public interest has arisen over the proposed alteration of the Ten Commandments. The extent to which they are edited may be judged by the comparison of the following text with the established version available in any prayer book—the first, sixth, seventh and eighth commandments being unchanged.

The new commandments are:

The second. Thou shalt not make to theyself any graven image nor likeness of anything in heaven, above the earth, beneath the water and under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to or worship them.

The third. Thou shalt not take the name of thy Lord God in vain.

The fourth. Remember to keep the holy Sabbath Day. Six days shall thou labor and do all thou hast to; but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.

The fifth. Honor thy father and they mother.

The ninth. Thou shalt not bear false witness.

The tenth. Thou shalt not covet.

Two additional commandments are proposed:

"Love God with all thy heart."

"ove thy neighbor as thy relf."

OTHER CHANGES PROPOSED

The alteration of the communion service includes reserving the consecrated bread and wine in side chapels for further use. Revision of the psalter is also contemplated, but the assembly decided on Wednesday to defer this to a later date.

Opposition to the suggested changes already is being widely manifested and is well epitomised by Canon C. F. G. Masterman, who said: "It will come as a shock to the plain man to hear that 'God spake these words and said' before the Ten Commandments, and to walk around the corner to church, where it is not asserted that God said those words at all. Nor will those who have fiercely fought for no existence in afterlife but heaven or hell accept those modest and almost deprecatory elements as a prayer for the life of man beyond the grave."

A humorous element has been added to the controversy through the raising of the question as to whom the copyright of the revised prayerbook would belong. It is now vested by the crown in the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, the privilege dating back to Stuart times. Inasmuch as the royalties, for example, on the new edition of prayerbooks would be considerable the suggestion has been made that the copyright be transferred to the Church Assembly—a proposal which is certain to be stoutly resisted.

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Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Huichow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6463) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hanchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sze, Manager,
T. D. Zau, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
6 Kiukiang Road — Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Weather Report

April 16.—The moximum of pressure remains between the Bonin and Nippon; the barometer rises in Mongolia. The depression of China is nearly stationary near the coast. Areas of low pressures in Tongking and at the Carolines. South-easterly winds along the coast, to the N of the Formosa Strait, variable breezes in the South. Rain on the Lower Yangtsze; fog around the mouth of the River.

Apr. 17.—Dense fog in the morning. The weather improves, the pressure rises about 8 a.m. and the wind veers to NW, freshening a little. The depression reaches the sea.

Steamers Departed

Apr. 16—Kishinev for V'tok
Apr. 17—Kiangan for Hankow
Apr. 17—Poyang for Hankow
Apr. 17—Luenho for Hankow
Apr. 17—Tachang M. for H'kow
Apr. 17—Saikio M. for T. Dairen
Apr. 17—Liongchow for H. C'ton
Apr. 17-C. of Florence for H'kow
Apr. 17—Cowrie for .....
Apr. 17—Kingsing for W. C. T.
Apr. 17—Fukuyei M. for T'tao
Apr. 17—Wugo M. for C'tao
Apr. 17—Horaisan M. for S'tle
Apr. 17—Shanghai M. for Japan
Apr. 17—Yungshin for Ningpo
Apr. 17—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 17, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-20
Mutton	"	15-20
Pork	"	20-40
Veal	"	20-25
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	10-25
Cod	"	15-20
Mandarin	"	10-20
Mackerel	"	15-20
Pomfret	"	20-40
Salmon	"	10-20
Small	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	"	20-35
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.85
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	10-15
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	14-15
Teal	"	20-22
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Duck	"	None
Duck	"	$0.81.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	5-20
Chestnuts	"	15-20
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	12-40
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-30
Lemons	"	5-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-50
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	5-10
Persimmons	"	none
Pasboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	4-6
Cabbage	each	5-12
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	5-10
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg plant	"	none
French Beans	"	10-15
Peas	"	5-10
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	5-6
Potatoes	"	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	"	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	"	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 15.50
House Coal	"	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Soochow for Tsingtao: Mrs. W. O. Moore.
Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang for Hongokng: Miss E. Gibbson, Mr. Lee Hong-on.
Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Tientsin: Bishop Norris, Lieut. W. E. Bilisioly, Mr. H. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Murphy and two children.
Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Innocent, Capt. Kearney, Messrs. C. A. Poucey, P. B. Robbins, Lavers, Hall.
Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Messrs. D. H. Readm, H. C. Illium, R. W. Scoles, E. Fuller.
Per C.N. s.s. Liangchow for Hongkong: Miss Sumerskill.
Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Hankow: Misses M. McClean, Fidler, Humphreys, B. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scarborough, Dr. E. L. Tartois, Bishop H. Mowell, Rev. G. T. Denham, Messrs. J. S. Green, J. E. Bauld, P. Lockwood Jones, Grahom, Haller, Mrs. A. C. Tweedie.

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THE ORIGINAL MILK-CHOCOLATE

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1923

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The NATURAL-MILK Food

Business and Official Notices

Harbour Notification
NO. 7 of 1923.

WHANGPOO RIVER.

WOOSUNG FORT BUOY REPLACED IN POSITION.

Referring to Harbour Notification No. 6 of 1923, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woosung Fort Buoy has been replaced in position and the light thereon exhibited.

H. E. HILLMAN,
Harbour Master officiating.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 17th April, 1923.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3138.

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward as published in Notification Nos. 3132 and 3133 the following amendment to Resolution V will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18:

That after the words "be approved and adopted" there be added "except that the estimated expenditure on the Municipal Orchestra and Band be reduced from Tls 132,790 to Tls. 182,790."

Proposer: GILBERT E. PEET,
Seconder: V. J. S. RUMBLE.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1923.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3139.

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notifications Nos. 3132, 3133 and 3138, the following amendment to Resolution VI will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on April 18:

"That after the words 'as a Municipal undertaking' there be added the words 'on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee, 1915, and adopted by the Ratepayers.'"

Proposer: CECIL HOLLIDAY.
Seconder: V. J. S. RUMBLE.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1923.

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In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

RE: THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION.
行餘工業
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all shareholders of the above-named Bank are required forthwith to pay to us as a second instalment or call 25% of their share holdings as evidenced by the share register of the company.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 18th April, 1923.

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NOTICE

MR. MILTON DAVIS is no longer connected with this Corporation and his authority to act in any capacity for us has been withdrawn.

GETZ BROS. & CO. of the ORIENT, LTD.

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MORTGAGES

We have Tls. 500,000.00 to loan on property in the Central District.

CHINA REALTY CO., LD.
Telephone Building.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3133.

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notifications Nos. 3132 and 3138, the following amendment to Resolution V will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18:

That after the words "be approved and adopted" there be added "except that the estimated expenditure on the Municipal Orchestra and Band be reduced from Tls 132,790 to Tls. 182,790."

Proposer: GILBERT E. PEET,
Seconder: V. J. S. RUMBLE.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1923.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3132

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of proccaure

Resolution IV—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1922, be passed.

Resolution V—That the estimated expenditure for 1923, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised:

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company Ltd. and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, but excluding from such purchase the fittings and plumbing business and undertaking of the Company, and all lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects appertaining thereto, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorised, and following upon such purchase,

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking;

Resolution VII—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII—Election of Four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, April 6, 1923.

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Presentation of New Colours

To The
Shanghai Volunteer Corps
Race Course Polo Ground

Saturday, April 21, at 3.30 p.m.

There will be an enclosure on the left of the Saluting Point for all Officers of the Corps, past and present, together with their families.

Admittance will be obtained on presentation of their visiting cards.

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SUNSET GLOW
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Jamaica Rum
Distilled by the ancient system and
Unsurpassed for its quality

MEUX'S
London Pale Ale
Pints and Splits
A new shipment has just arrived
GARNER, QUELCH & Co.
73, 73a, Szechuen Road
Tel. C. 2021

LEAKY ROOFS

Any old roof can be made almost as good as new, for another five years.

I offer roof paint, roof cement paste, and metal preservative paint at $2.50 per gallon while stock lasts.

H. B. CAMPBELL
45 Szechuen Road.
Central 1892

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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY
NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, April 19th, 1923, at 5.30 p.m., when a paper will be read by

Rev. EVAN MORGAN
on
"THE TAOIST SUPERMAN."

The meeting is open to the public.

A. D. BLACKBURN,
58108 Hon. Secretary.

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.N. Co.'s Steamer Teh Hsing, Capt. T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 20th April, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road, Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 3233.

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The Woo Shing Rice Shop
(和興米號)
IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

The undersigned have been appointed by the proprietor of the above-named establishment to wind up its affairs.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 8th May, 1923.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 11th May, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Liquidators.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 18th April, 1923.

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 1923, to discuss, and if approved, pass the Resolution contained in the Circular issued to Voting Members dated April 16, 1923.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

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SPECIAL LINE
STEEL DESKS
Taels 125.00

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Cabinets in Special Designs and Sizes as Required

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES

PROMPT DELIVERIES

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
Specialists in Office Equipment
22 Nanking Road

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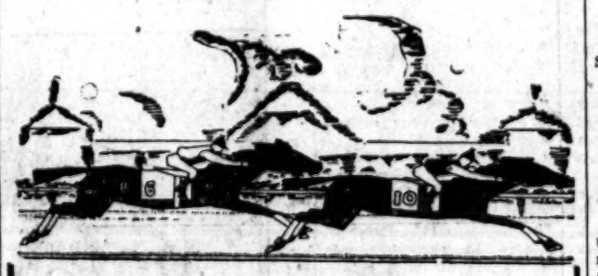

Kiangwan Races

97th MEETING.
21st April, 1923.
(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp

MEMBERS' GUEST TICKETS:—A Limited Number of Tickets of admission to the Members' enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by **Cash.**

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—$1.00 each obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—11.50 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 1.15 p.m.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICES:—Motor Cars will leave The Central Garage Co., No 9 Hongkong Road, every minute from noon.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS: will be served at the Race Course.

By order
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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TODAY
At The **American Woman's Club**
CAFETERIA
AT THE OLD CARLTON CAFE
Tiffin 12 to 2. Tea and Dancing at 4.30

Plan your Tiffin, bridge and other games, and stay on to tea or make up a Dancing party. Here is the chance to entertain your friends and——HELP

THE A.W.C. BUILDING FUND

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Business and Official Notices

IN THE MATTER OF
The Shanghai Pilot Boat
COMPANY, LIMITED.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on March 24th, 1923, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, and at a second Extraordinary Meeting, duly convened and held at the same place, on April 14th, 1923, the same was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, viz:

That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that ERIC MUNRO ROSS of 7 Peking Road, Shanghai, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

J. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Dated: April 17th, 1923.
No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai.

IN THE MATTER OF
The Shanghai Pilot Boat
COMPANY, LIMITED.
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 181 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance 1911, that a meeting of the Creditors of THE SHANGHAI PILOT BOAT CO., LTD., will be held at No. 7 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, 16th May, 1923, at 3 p.m. for the purposes provided in the said Section.

ERIC M. ROSS, C. A.
Liquidator.

Shanghai, 17th April, 1923.

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Shanghai Ratepayers Association

Members who are voters, are urgently requested by the Committee to attend the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in the Town Hall TODAY, as matters of vital concern to the community have to be decided.

CAMPBELL HENDERSON,
58054 A 18 Secretary.

S.S. "President Jefferson" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT JEFFERSON" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Wednesday, April 18th, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS.

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In the United States Court for China

In re the Estate HIPPOLYTE MARTINET, Deceased.	Cause No. 2121 Estate No. 495 NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before October 4, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

WILSON WATKINS,
Yunnanfu, China.
April 4, 1923. 57169

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17th, 1923.

G. de Rossi,
Consul General for Italy.
E. S. Cunningham,
Consul General for the United States of America.
H. A. Wilden,
Consul General for France.
Alfredo Casanova,
Consul General for Portugal.
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Acting Consul General for Denmark.
Arne Sorensen,
Acting Consul General for Norway.
Hugo Reiss,
Consul for Brazil.
Arne Sorensen,
Acting Consul for Spain.

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NOTICE

Dr. James K. Westerfield announces that he has opened offices in the Chinese-American Bank Building for the practice of dentistry. In addition to his general practice Doctor Westerfield will specialize in the treatment of pyorrhea. His hours are from 9 o'clock to 12 and from 2 to 5. His telephone number is Central 1042.

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The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the SUPPLY of, c.i.f. PUKOW

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In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "Tender for Sleepers 1923" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by Express Post before 12 o'clock noon on the 30th April, 1923 and will be opened at 3 p.m. on the same day, in public.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, 10th April, 1923. 57980 A 20

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SHANGHAI, APRIL 18, 1923

WHATHER

The depression will advance towards N. E. on the Yellow Sea, surrounded by cyclonic winds. Overcast and misty weather with showers and thunder in places.

BIRTH

VANDERBEEK: On the 14th April, 1923, at Wusih, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vanderbeek, Southern Methodist Mission, a daughter, Ruth. 58100 A 18

A Tribute To Mr. Cunningham

EVERY American society and association in Shanghai, cordially supported by the leading representatives of other nations located here, united last night in an enthusiastic and wholehearted tribute of admiration and affection to our American Consul General, the Hon. E. S. Cunningham, and in this tribute THE CHINA PRESS and its entire staff most sincerely join. The occasion was the completion yesterday by Mr. Cunningham of twenty-five years service in the American Consular Corps, a period unparallelled in American progress, especially in the field of foreign trade.

Twenty-five years is a long time in this quick and dynamic era. As Mr. Cunningham said last night, the Maine had been blown up, but war had not been declared between Spain and America, when he entered the service, and he had been in Aden but a little while when he saw the soldier-governor there embark to take command of the British forces at Tientsin following the Boxer outbreak.

From then on his career is full of romance, excitement, adventure, accomplishment, full and rounded experience, Norway, South Africa, India, China, with periodical trips to his native land. But the congratulations from our highest officials, and the speeches of last night tell it all. It is already a rich and useful service Mr. Cunningham has given his country: may we not wish for twenty-five years more of his unfailing sympathy and courtesy and helpfulness, and especially of the irresistible bonhomie which so mellows all his social and business contacts among us?

Around The World And Over The Poles

THE announcement by Rear-Admiral Moffett, chief of the United States naval bureau of aeronautics, that the rigid dirigible, the Z R-1, now in process of completion at Philadelphia and at Lakehurst, N. J., is to be sent on a flight around the world and over the North and South poles, has just been broadcast by wireless from a New York hotel. It was just a little too early for the message to go at the same time around the world and over the poles but the incident will do to typify scientific achievement in the 20th century.

The projected flights are, of course, yet to be made, but there seems to be no reason to doubt their possibility. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, in retiring from the profession of polar travel, has explained that the profession has gone by; that the future belongs to the airship, with the possible rivalry of the submarine. With photography's aid it is manifest destiny that the map of the world will be complete in minute detail before many years.

The great ship—680 feet long—will be filled with 2,000,000 cubic feet of helium, the non-inflammable gas, assuring it against the disaster of explosion; the gas bag will be made of gold-beaters' skin and the frame of duraluminum, both specially treated to resist unfavorable weather conditions. The motive power will be provided by six-cylinder engines, which are already being tested in Detroit. Construction of the airship began April 6, 1922, and she is due to go into commission about July 1.

Admiral Moffett naturally stresses the value of the great dirigible, and of the fleet of which it is expected to be the nucleus, for national defense. It is for that purpose primarily that the war and navy departments have been co-operating in the ship's construction. Happily, however, it will be an engine of potential war that will be of the greatest value, if all goes well, in actual peace. For instance, Mr. Stefansson notes that the distance from England to Japan by way of the North polar area, is shorter by about 3,000 miles than the shortest railway and steamer route by way of the Trans-Siberian railway.

The vernacular newspapers in Tokio completely ignored the presence of Admiral Anderson and the U.S.S. Huron, according to dispatches yesterday. Which is disarmament with a vengeance.

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Rumors concerning Mr. Bonar Law's resignation are still rife despite the official denial by Downing Street. Downing Street is right!

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"Prosperity rules in America," say the Reuter dispatches. It's a funny thing that prosperity always rules somewhere else.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"My work for the past nine years has been to promote friendly relations between the peoples of the United States and Great Britain and China". —Dr. Alfred Sze.

"The Sunday School is losing the confidence of both the young folks and their parents". —Rev. William Gardner.

"A moratorium would have enabled Germany to defy the world".—Premier Poincaire.

"The bigger the man, the smaller the manner".—Livy S. Richard.

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Society uncovers a multitude of feminine shoulders says a wit in The Evening News. Bad points, as 'twere?

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IMA HOOT NANNY SEZ:

"Most of the married men suffer from brain fag and the unmarried ones from heart fag".

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Because it takes up space (which saves us from doing more work) and because it's pretty good stuff a lotta times, we always encourage Westa in his little exercises in journalism called 'The Dog Watch'. Westa, as is w.k., is daffy about the game where you chase little gollufs around the pasture with a club, and for two weeks we've been trying to get him to write a story about making a hole in one.

"It simply can't be done," said Westa.

We didn't know whether he meant the story or the hole in one and being unfamiliar with the intricacies of golluf we lost the argument.

And then a day or so ago Mr. E. G. Barrett stepped out at Kiangwan and made a hole in one—and the whole office was buzzing about, most of all Westa.

And despite the fact that there was a Scotchman at Tsingtao once who made a hole in one, thought he's lost the ball (and being a Scotchman) spent two weeks looking for it, and despite the fact that a griffin golluffer made a hole in one here once and when he saw the little ball down in the hole called for his niblick—despite all this Westa says you couldn't write even a paragraph about it if you were going to be hung for it, so there you are!

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CHIN AND CHIN

Chin:—"Why has a watermelon so much water?"

Chin: "Because it's planted in the Spring".

Chin: "Why is a horse like a stick of candy?"

(Fine, extra-quality mosquito-netting raincoats will be awarded to all who send in the correct answer before this afternoon at 3 o'clock.)

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We just need two more lines to fill our allotted space.

Larry

Correspondence

MUNICIPAL PAY

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: The municipal councillors have been named "Our Fathers," so I presume the ratepayers may be suitably termed children. And in more than one sense the latter appellation is thoroughly earned. What are the Shanghai ratepayers, taken in the mass, other than a flock of ill-mannered children who clout for cake but who by virtue of their laziness, do not deserve any. They want this and they want that, and yet they are too lazy to make an effort to choose the bakers who are to supply them with bread—and cake. Their ancestors bequeathed to them the right to choose their own purveyors, but they neither have the will, the sense nor the enterprise to make proper use of this privilege. They pretend to be dissatisfied with the quality of loaves distributed by the municipal bakery, and yet year after year these ill-mannered children supinely acquiesce in the automatic continuance of a system that they themselves are capable of reforming if they were not such noodles.

But, after all, have these lazy people any real grievance? If they have they lack elementary courage to give practical effect to their woes, and they deserve no better than they get. The nine gentlemen who voluntarily sacrifice much valuable time in order to scrutinise and pass judgment on measures put before them by the permanent municipal staff cannot in reason be expected to do more than that, for it would require nine supermen adequately to supervise and direct the affairs of a community of a million, and none of them will presume to be such. To make a council representative of a community such as ours would require not nine but ninety members, which our present constitution precludes. It is for the ratepayers, if they really desire to have an effective voice in the management of their own affairs, to see to it that our antiquated municipal constitution, which dates from the time that Shanghai was a straggling village, be remodelled on lines more in consonance with present conditions. They could do so if they were not such a collection of spoilt and lazy children.

In the meantime they have "nothing on the Council." That body, under the very able and energetic leadership of its present chairman, has during the past year introduced innovations and reforms in conformity with the spirit of the age and let in light in quarters which formerly worked in cimmerian darkness. In casting blame on the Council we use a weapon which cannot but in most cases act as a boomerang and hit ourselves. We are more to blame than the Council, for our grievances in municipal affairs could be remedied by ourselves if we were not such a lazy and unenterprising lot.

This brings me to an article dealing with the salaries of municipal employes which has appeared in the press and which a ratepayer has been so considerate for my time as to request me to comment on. *En passant*, it is to be noted as characteristic of the average ratepayer that he does not take up the cudgels himself but invites a person who is not one to sweep the floor for him. I shall assume the article in question to have been read by ratepayers, and therefore only need to remark that its main point is a direct challenge to the Council regarding the mandate given it two years ago not to increase the salaries of the heads of departments. That mandate was given by the ratepayers to the Council which took office in 1921, and it is a debatable question whether the Council of 1922 is bound by these instructions. At any rate, it was within the power of the ratepayers themselves to ensure the election of councillors in 1922 who would be bound by such instructions, but, as usual, the majority of them did not even take the trouble to vote nor to go to the ratepayers meeting for the purpose of renewing their instructions.

But regarding the question of salaries, if the municipal affairs of this community are to be properly attended to and if the Council has efficient servants for that purpose, the latter must necessarily be adequately remunerated not only so as to ensure continuity of service but also for the purpose of eliminating the danger of cankerous growths afflicting certain other municipalities with which we are all familiar. If, therefore, these municipal officials fill their respective posts in a satisfactory manner their salaries cannot be regarded as too high.

But if we look closer into the details of the table before us, we find to our astonishment that while the salaries of the heads of all other departments have been increased on an average by some 25 percent, those to whom are entrusted the task of educating Young Shanghai have had no increase at all! And this in spite of the fact that the salaries of these gentlemen are much lower than those allowed any other department except that of the municipal band. Are these educators inefficient or does the Council think that Education is of less importance to the community than any other branch of its concern. I wonder and try to learn something. I am, etc.

Gordius Nielsen,

Shanghai, April 17.

HIGH PRICE OF SYMPHONY

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: The cost of the "Municipal" Orchestra and Band" for 1922 amounted to Taels 96,200 which with Taels 8,920 which the Public paid for admission to hear them play makes a total of Taels 105,000, or, say: Mex.$146,000.

Ten years ago, the figures for 1912 were Taels 50,800, and the Public did not have to pay for admission.

A rough comparison for the period may be made as follows:

1912	1922
13 Europeans	24 Europeans
24 Manilamen	20 Manilamen
37 cost $70,500	44 cost $146,000

From the above it is seen that the price of Symphony has risen in sympathy with most other commodities, and it is to be regretted that the Public do not attend the public concerts as was formerly, the case.

For $146,000 a year it would seem possible to have a Municipal Theatrical Company playing repertory all the year round, and if the same charges were made for admission to Municipal theatrical shows as are now made for hearing Municipal Symphony Concerts I fancy the houses would be packed.

I imagine that a repertory company of 15 players could easily be run for $125,000 a year, and there is so much music all over the town these days that the Municipal Orchestra, though missed by the few enthusiasts, could give way to a Municipal Theater with advantage to the great mass of the general public.

Is not Municipal music getting rather an expensive luxury? Perhaps some of your readers have ideas on the subject? I am, etc.,

THESPIAN.

Shanghai, 17 April 1923.

A DISCLAIMER

The Editor, CHINA PRESS

Sir: As several people have approached me with reference to the letter of your correspondent "Loh Salaree" dealing with Municipal salaries, I beg to say that I have nothing to do with this letter and do not know the writer.

In any comment or criticism I may have to make on Municipal affairs I invariably sign my name to them.

As a matter of fact I have gone out of business as an Apostle of Public Economy having given it up as hopeless.

I am busily occupied just at present in getting people to save their money individually, which is far more profitable both to them and to me, than in vainly trying to induce the community to practice Economy collectively. I am, etc.,

W. Bruce Lockhart.

Shanghai, 17 April 1923.

CHINESE SING SONG GIRLS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: As another Chinese whose experience in the House of the Green Balcony is equally as long as Mr. D. Y. Chu's, will you please allow me a little place in your columns to point out also that Mr. Chu is somewhat exaggerated in his deductions and his statements, and that Mr. S. J. Calder is not trying to mislead the Moral Welfare League, the Municipal Council or the public.

I maintain that the Sing Song Girls do not often go Wrong, but if some do fall, it is due to affection for the guests of their choice who generally take them home as secondary wives. Concubinage is recognised by Chinese law and I would point out to Mr. Chu, filial piety demands that the family be continued, so that there be worship at the ancestral graves. "There are three things" said Mencius, "which are unfilial, and to have no posterity is the greatest of them."

As regards the cost of entertainments, it is news to me that a dinner costs four to ten times the amount one has to pay at a restaurant. In a few exceptional cases, this high cost may be paid by a "Wung Sung" but on the average, for one table (seating eight) you pay the same amount as you do in a restaurant.

It is not obligatory for guests to contribute $3 each. If they do, they have a three-hours enjoyment at mah-jong. Others who do not care to play, may contribute this sum of their own free will.

As a business man I have often put through a lot of business not only here but at the River and Northern ports, and other business men can bear testimony to the same.

It is regarded by the Chinese that the restaurants are the proper places to give wedding and anniversary dinners. For a business transaction, no better place can be found than the "Studios" where in the small room more privacy is obtained.

I contend that Sing Song Girl houses are not such bad places as Mr. Chu's letter would imply.

I hope that the above will give a clearer light to the Moral Welfare League and that they will carry on the investigation in the right spirit and submit the resolution to the Council to rectify a wrong and an injustice. Enclosing my card, I am, Dear Sir, Yours very truly,

W. L. S.

April 16, 1923

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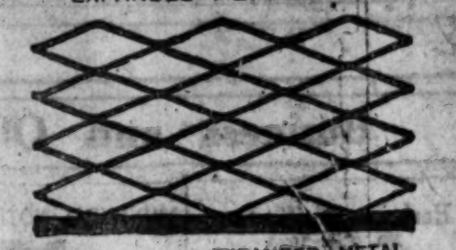
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3.00 p.m. Scone Making—Seed Cakes—Bovril Toast—Mocha Cake.

Thursday, April 19.
10.30 a.m. Cornish Pasties—Mocha Icing—Paisly Sandwich.
3.00 p.m. Marzipan Walnuts Glazed—Rice Cakes—Flaky Pastry.

Friday, April 20.
10.30 a.m. Beef Olives—Sausage Rolls, Yorkshire Pudding—Victoria Sandwich.
3.00 p.m. Russian Cake—Almond Icing—Pancakes—Dough Nuts.

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COMING MY LOVE!
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GEO MCMANUS
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Abraham Lincoln's Estate

BY CHARLES T. WHITE

Lincoln biographers have made virtually a clean sweep in covering the life and acts of the great man. From time to time an interesting reminiscence, or an unpublished letter comes to the front, is eagerly read, and then joins the Lincoln bibliography family, now probably the largest in American literature. No standard life of Lincoln, at least none coming under the observation of the writer, gives detailed information with reference to his estate and its disposition. The student of history was not similarly slighted by Washington biographers, as nearly all of the lives of the Father of His Country contain his interesting will, which amply serves as an inventory of his considerable estate.

The lack of published information concerning the estate of Lincoln leaves many readers with the presumption that he left no estate, and this impression becomes almost a conviction and fact when occasionally reference is made to the widow of Lincoln, who, following his assassination, had much to say about her poverty.

JUDGE DAVIS'S REPORT

Lincoln left an estate of $110,294.62, which went in three equal parts to Mary Todd Lincoln, the widow, and the sons, Robert T. Lincoln, who later became Ambassador to England, and Thomas ("Tad") Lincoln, giving each $36,765.60. These aggregated sums slightly exceed the net amount of the estate, but they are the figures set down in his report by David Davis, of the United States Supreme Court, who administered the estate. Judge Davis was a very large man physically, well educated and inclined to be somewhat domineering. As judge of the circuit in Illinois he was thrown into close contact with Lincoln, who was his senior by several years. Lincoln appointed Judge Davis to the United States Supreme Court bench. The inventory filed by Judge Davis follows:

"Inventory of the Estate of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, so far as the same has come to my knowledge."—David Davis, Administrator.

In registered bonds bearing 7 percent interest, payable in coin	$57,000.00
In temporary loan bearing 6 percent interest in currency	2,781.04
In treasury warrants issued to him for salary and not paid:	
No. 554	1,981.67
No. 826	1,981.67
No. 990	1,976.92
No. 1,217	1,981.67
Draft of National Bank of Springfield	133.00
Balance of salary received from Treasurer, United States	947.82
Claim against Robert Irwin, of Springfield, which Mr. Condell paid	9,044.41
Balance in hands of Riggs, banker at Washington	1,373.52
Balance in hands of First National Bank of Washington	381.66
This sum is all invested in United States securities bearing interest.	
N. B. Judd's note dated September 1, 1859, bearing 10 percent interest, for	3,000.00
Thomas J. Turner (Freeport), July, 1858, due November 1, 1858, interest 10 percent	400.00
A. & J. Hains (Pekin), two notes for $200 each, one due October 15, 1858, the other January 1, 1859	400.00
Following credits:	
Feb. 16, 1859	$50
May 2, 1859	50
July 14, 1859	100
Sept. 12, 1859	50
Aug. 13, 1860	50
M. B. Church (Springfield, worthless), Nov. 5, 1864, at five months, given at Washington	260.00
James H. and James S. McDaniel (Sangamon Co.), April 23, 1863, one day, 10 percent interest	260.00
Golden Patterson (Vermillion Co.), April 25, 1859, due one year after date	60.00
Milton Davis (Vermillion Co.), Nov. 7, 1857, due Dec. 25, 1857, 10 percent interest	50.00
Credit $30, Mar. 28, 1859	
John P. Mercer (Shelbyville) worthless, May, 25, 1852	7.69

Real estate in Illinois—Mr. Lincoln's homestead in Springfield on Lot 8 and part of Lot 7; in Block 10, E. Iles addition to Springfield.

Lot 3 in Block 19, Town of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois.

Crawford County, Iowa—120 acres E. ½ N. E. and N. W. N. E. Section 18, Town 84, Range 39, Tama County.

Forty acres, description not recollected. Certificate of entry in hands of C. H. Moore, of Clinton, Dewitt County, Ill.

DAVID DAVIS, Admr. etc.

Marked on back: Filed November 29, 1866, N. W. Matheny, Clerk. Recorded in Book 4 of Inventories, page 70.

Judge Davis, as administrator, filed three distinct accountings, not varying materially in substance, but tending to supplement each other.

When Lincoln went to Washington from Springfield he probably was worth about $15,000. Judge Davis's inventory indicates that the great bulk of his savings from his salary of $25,000 a year, during his four years incumbency (from March 4, 1861, to April 15, 1865), was turned back to the government in exchange for government bonds.

INTERESTING ITEMS

The Norman B. Judd note for $3,000 is interesting on account of the fact that Mr. Judd was one of the organisers of the Republican party in Illinois, helped Lincoln to manage his campaign against Douglas in 1858 and was chairman of the Illinois delegation in the Chicago Republican National Convention when Lincoln was nominated. Lincoln appointed Judd Ambassador to Prussia. Norma B. Judd was the grandfather of Representative Norman Judd Gould, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., now a member of Congress.

The note given by M. B. Church doubtless tells the story of a longtime friend in financial distress, who went all the way to Washington to borrow money from Lincoln in 1864. Some of the other notes indicate that where he practiced law around the circuit he accepted a promissory note for his fee. There is little doubt that Judge Davis, who was a sharp business man, collected on all of these notes where there was anything to collect. It is doubtful if Lincoln would have collected any of them. He was notoriously modest in his charges for legal services, and reluctantly pressed a debtor.

In a letter to George P. Floyd, of Quincy, Ill., under date of February 21, 1856, he writes: "Dear Sir: I have just received yours of 16th, with check on Flagg and Savage for $25. You must think I am a high-priced man. You are too liberal with your money. Fifteen dollars is enough for the job. I send you a receipt for $15, and return to you a $10 bill."

THE STORY OF A FEE

At another time Ward Hill Lamon, a local partner of Lincoln's at Bloomington, was retained by a man named Scott, and Lamon had agreed with Scott in advance that the fee should be $250. Scott was acting as conservator for a demented sister, who possessed property amounting to $10,000. This ready money had excited the cupidity of an adventurer who sought to marry the unfortunate girl and, as an essential preliminary to that step, a motion had been made to remove Scott as conservator.

Scott insisted upon knowing in advance what the fee should be, and eagerly agreed to pay $250 as he anticipated a long litigation. Lincoln argued the case and won a complete victory for Scott inside twenty minutes. Scott joyfully paid over the $250 fee. Lincoln saw the money transferred and said to Lamon: "What did you charge that man?" When the amount was stated, he exclaimed: "Lamon, that is all wrong. The service was not worth that sum. Give him back at least half of it."

Judge Davis, who was presiding, had watched the transaction and took Lincoln to task: "Lincoln," said he, "I have been watching you and Lamon. You are impoverishing this bar by your picayune charges of $10. and the lawyers have reason to complain of you. You are now almost as poor as Lazarus, and if you don't make people pay you more for your services you will die as poor as Job's turkey."

The rebuke was warmly applauded by the lawyers, but it made no impression on the man to whom it was directed.

"That money," said he, "comes out of the pocket of a poor, demented girl, and I would rather starve than swindle her in this manner."

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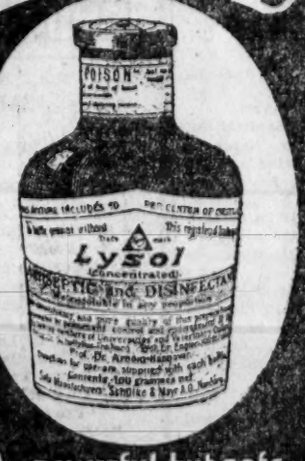

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Wednesday, Apr. 18, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wahrf on Friday, April 20, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via DAIREN, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. SIBERIA MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain M. OTANI, will be despatched on Wednesday, Apr. 18 Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3.00 p.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

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Steamers Arrived

Apr. 16—Tsushima from Cruise
Apr. 16—Oostkerk from H'kong
Apr. 16—Chikugo M. from Japan
Apr. 16-Hwohlee from N. C'toms
Apr. 16—Venezia from Trieste
Apr. 17—Yungshin from Ningpo
Apr. 17-H. K'teen from Ningpo
Apr. 17—Peihua from .....
Apr. 17—Kwangtah from H'kong
Apr. 17—Kyokuto M. from C'tao
Apr. 17—Kwanghua from W'chow
Apr. 17—Fausang from Tientsin
Apr. 17—Chekiang from .....
Apr. 17—Kiangfoo from Honkow
Apr. 17—Taisho M. from Japan
Apr. 17—Mentor from Liverpool

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Pukow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kashing is due in Shanghai from Swatow this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Canton tomorrow.

The IC. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Canton on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Dairen on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Dairen on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Chusan will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping left Chinwantgao on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya next Saturday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gurna left Calcutta on Sunday morning, April 15, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about May 11.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza, from London on March 15 with mail, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday. RZ,d

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 27.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on May 9.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise, with the French mail of March 23, will leave Saigon next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 27.

The M.M. s.s. Angers is due to leave Marseilles next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 25.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere left Marseilles on April 6 and is due in Shanghai on May 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala will leave Yokohama next Friday and is due in Shanghai on April 25. The vessel will sail for London on Saturday, April 28.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 23.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, April 27, and passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 8 o'clock. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London early Saturday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6 and is due here on May 19.

The S.E. s.s. Benares, from Shanghai for Gothenburg, arrived at Copenhagen on February 24.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suez on March 23 and is due in Shanghai on May 8.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenade, homebound for London, Hull and ports, left Vladivostok Monday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Friday afternoon.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Antwerp on April 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about the end of May.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea which left Shanghai on March 3, arrived in London at 10 o'clock Friday morning, April 13.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with the French mail of March 9, left Hongkong at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon. The vessel will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 1 o'clock and will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 25 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 29.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on Saturday.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on Saturday.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 28.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, April 27 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong ad Manila on April 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, May 5 and is to sail for same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 11.

The Ard. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left Singapore for Marseilles on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 7.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to leave Vancouver tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on May 4.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on May 9.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru is due in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports today and will sail for Manila and Hongkong tomorrow morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which sailed from Seattle on April 8, is due at Yokohama next Friday and in Shanghai on April 25.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on May 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on April 5, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu next Friday and is expected in Shanghai on April 25.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru was due at Woosung from Hongkong at midnight last night, and will sail for San Francisco via Dairen, Japan ports and Honolulu this evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty between 9.30 and 10 a.m. today, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 3 p.m.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due in Shanghai from Hongokng early this afternoon and will tie up at the M.M. lower buoys. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The liner is to sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow afternoon, and the outbound tender with passengers and mail will leave the Customs jetty at noon tomorrow.

Vessels Due

Automedon, *Liverpool*	Apr. 25
Andre Lebon, *Marseilles*	Apr. 19
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 21
Chungking, *Hankow*	Apr. 22
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Apr. 22
C. Highlander, *Vancouver*	Apr. 25
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Eurylochus, *Liverpool*	Apr. 20
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Apr. 24
Glenade, *Vladivostok*	Apr. 20
Hsinkong, *Dairen*	Apr. 18
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Apr. 18
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Apr. 18
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Apr. 19
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Apr. 21
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Apr. 18
Hsinwah, *Dairen*	Apr. 18
Kaga Maru, *Seattle*	Apr. 18
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Kashing, *Swatow*	Apr. 18
Karmala, *Kobe*	Apr. 25
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Apr. 24
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Apr. 19
Kiangping, *Chinwangtao*	Apr. 19
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Apr. 21
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Apr. 23
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	Apr. 18
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 25
Loksang, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 19
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 22
Luchow, *Pukow*	Apr. 20
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr. 25
Mishima Maru, *Kobe*	Apr. 19
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Apr. 18
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 19
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 18
Nile *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Paul Lecat, *Kobe*	Apr. 25
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 20
Poyang, *Hankow*	Apr. 25
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	Apr. 25
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Apr. 25
Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong*	Apr. 18
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr. 21
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 25
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 23
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Apr. 18
Shengking, *Hankow*	Apr. 19
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr. 18
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 25
Soochow, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 19
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 23
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr. 21
Teucer, *New York*	Apr. 20
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 1?
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Apr. 18
Tungshing, *Honkong*	Apr. 19
Wakana Maru, *Europe*	Apr. 21
Wosang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 20
W. Faralon, *San Francisco*	Apr. 21
W. Nomentum, *Portland*	Apr. 25
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Apr. 20
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr. 23
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 22
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 18
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E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Russia	June 16	July 2	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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Chikugo Maru .....Apr. 19
Nagasaki Maru .....Apr. 20
Nikko Maru .....Apr. 21
Wakasa Maru .....Apr. 22
*Rokko Maru .....Apr. 24

FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA
*Taketoyo Maru ..Apr. 22

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 19

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Kaga Maru .....May 5

FOR EUROPE
Mishima Maru .....Apr. 21
*Toyohashi Maru .....May 4
*Tajima Maru .....May 5
Hakozaki Maru .....May 5

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
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FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "HAVRE MARU" ..... May 7

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S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ..... May 4

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tsingtao, Tientsin and Dairen
S.S. "DAISHIN MARU" ..... April 27

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... April 20
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Meteorological Reports

April 18, 1923. SICCAWEI

	April 8.		April 9.	
Sun rises today at 5.39	30.13	30.17	30.07	30.02
Sun sets today at 18.23	†0.35	†0.39	†0.19	−0.07
(inches	†0.25	†0.07	−0.06	−0.14
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs	NNE	ENE	ESE	SE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs	12.4	8.7	12.4	26.1
Wind—direction	60°1	45°2	43°7	58°6
Wind—miles per hour	44	74	91	55
Temperature (Fahr.)	1	0	3	1
Humidity %	—	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 8

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT		Jan. 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		30.07	†0.21	30.06
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 53°4) (Max. 64°2)	58°8	−3°4	53°8
Rainfall (inches)		7.91	0.03	8.71

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	KARMALA	April 28
	KASHGAR	May 12
	NYANZA	May 26
	SARDINIA	June 9
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	April 28
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TAKADA	April 20
	TORILLA	May 13
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ST. ALBANS	May 5
	EASTERN	June 2
	ARAFURA	July 7

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	1 p.m.	Siberia M.	S. Francisco	May 14
Apr. 19	10 a.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	May. 5
Apr. 21	2 p.m.	Nile	S. Francisco	
Apr. 21	3 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	May 7

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 20	3 p.m.	Mishima M.	Marseilles	May 26
Apr. 27		P. Lecat	Marseilles	June 2

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Fausang
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Tungshing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 18	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Antung	Apr. 20	12.30 p.m.	Kashing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 21	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Apr. 21	12.30 p.m.	Shantung
Tsingtao and Dalny	Apr. 22	1.30 p.m.	Chohei M.

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	11.30 a.m.	Shansi
Swatow	Today	11.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Swatow	Apr. 19	11.30 a.m.	Chekiang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 19	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
Hongkong & Canton	Apr 20	3 p.m.	Mishima Maru
Swatow,	Apr. 20	9 p.m.	Soochow
Amoy	Apr. 20	12.30 p.m.	Sunning
Amoy	Apr. 21	9 p.m.	Luchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	9 a.m.	Yawata Maru
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Chikugo Maru
Manila	Apr. 19	5 p.m.	Kaga Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 19	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	Apr 20	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Germany, Ports	Apr. 21	5 p.m.	Havenstein

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 18	3.00	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	noon	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr. 22	—	New York	Teketoyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 25	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 28	—	Vancouver	Can. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Portland, Ore.	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co
Apr. 30	—	New York via Sue	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
May 1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 4	—	Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S Co
May 5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 10	—	Ntw York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br. B. & S.
May 11	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawiet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	—	San Francisco	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May. 20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	—	New York via Suez	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 20	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 21	1.30	Kobe, Yokohama	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie.
Apr. 22	—	Kobe	Wakasa M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 24	—	Nagoya, Y'hama	Rokko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 24	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr. 18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S
Apr. 18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhineland	Ger. H. A. Line
Apr. 20	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 21	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Havenstein	Ger. H. Stinnes
Apr. 23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Poona	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	10.30*	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 28	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
May 1	—	Hamburg, etc.	Worra	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyohashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 5	—	London, etc.	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 10	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence	Br. J. M. & Co
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 13	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 15	—	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Nelcus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Maresilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July 7	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 18	5.30	Ningpo	Hain Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Pekins	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B & S
Apr. 18	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 19	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 19	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 28	1.00	Amoy, Hongkong	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 19	5.30	Ningpo	Tungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 20	—	Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 20	2.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B & S
Apr. 20	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 21	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Momentum	Nor. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 4	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 4	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 9	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 18	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B & S
Apr. 19	D.L.	Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18	D.L.	Chefoo, Antung	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 18	—	Newchwang	Kungping	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18	—	Tientsin	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 19	D.L.	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 19	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 19	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 20	2.00	Antung, N'chwang	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 21	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B & S
Apr. 21	2.00	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	7.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Apr. 27	—	Dairen	Daishin Maru	Jan. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shongking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20	D.L.	Hankow, Changking	Wanhsien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22	D.L.	Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Pr. B. & S.
Apr. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
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Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¾ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 21m.	9ft. 4in.	1h. 36m.	8ft. 5in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 6½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
0	23	0	33

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
6.43 a.m.	8.16 p.m.	5h. 34m.	6h. 27m.	4h. 49m.	7h. 12m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Tenyo Maru .....Mar. 12
President Taft .....Mar. 18
Shabonee .....Mar. 18
Nanking .....Mar. 19
Korea Maru .....Mar. 28
President Cleveland Apr. 1
Shinyo Maru .....Apr. 7
President Pierce .....Apr. 14

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Asia ....Mar. 24
Canadian Prospector ..Mar. 29
Philoctetes .....Apr. 3
Canadian Winner ....Apr. 8
Empress of Canada ..Apr. 9

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA
Bratsburg .....Apr. 10

FOR SEATTLE
President Grant .....Mar. 14
Shidzuoka Maru ....Mar. 22
Alabama Maru .....Mar. 22
President Madison ..Mar. 26
Wheatland Monata .. Mar. 29
President McKinley ..Apr. 7
Arabia Maru .....Apr. 13
Horaisan Maru .....Apr. 17

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
West Jena .....Mar. 12
West Cayote .....Apr. 8
West Kader .....Apr. 8
West Jessup .....Apr. 14

FOR NEW YORK
Toba Maru .....Mar. 13
Agamemnon .....Mar. 15
Celtic Prince .....Mar. 16
City of Lincoln .....Mar. 21
Esther Dollar .....Mar. 23
Slavic Prince .....Mar. 23
Heffron .....Apr. 3
Havana Maru .....Apr. 4
Victorious .....Apr. 5
Coaxet .....Apr. 6
Munster Castle .....Apr. 10
Archer .....Apr. 11
Samaria .....Apr. 11

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Antolycus .....Mar. 15
Glenshane .....Mar. 16
Kashmir .....Mar. 17
City of Bristol .....Mar. 17
Suwa Maru .....Mar. 24
Antilochus .....Mar. 30
Eurybates .....Mar. 30
Lyons Maru .....Mar. 31
Dongola .....Mar. 31
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Antilochus .....Apr. 2
Polyphemus .....Apr. 3
Deucalion .....Apr. 6
Fushimi Maru .....Apr. 7
Lycaon .....Apr. 14
Nankin .....Apr. 14
Doricstar .....Apr. 15

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Haveiland .....Mar. 14
Lima Maru .....Mar. 19
Ludendorff .....Mar. 20
Paris Maru .....Apr. 3
Carl Legien .....Apr. 5
Pembrokeshire .....Apr. 7
Pfalz .....Apr. 12

FOR COPENHAGEN
Afrika .....Mar. 31

FOR MARSEILLES
Azay le Rideau .....Mar. 15
City of Smila .....Mar. 24
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One hornless gramophone.
A large quantity of books.
One small icechest.

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One Overland Car, 5 Seater, 4 Cylinder in good running order.
One Police Dog bitch one year old.

On view Tuesday, 17th inst.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 16.—General Wang Hsai-ching, the Inspector-General of Jehol, Suaiyuan and Charhar and the Commandant of the 13th Division, is going to Jehol on April 19 with the object of investigating the military situation. Part of his Division is already there and the remainder will accompany him.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 16.—It is reported that the Foreign Commissioner of Kalgan has been summond to Peking to assist in the solution of the Coltman case.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 16.—The Premier returned from Paotingfu early this morning. It is reported that complete accord exists with General Tsao Kun.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 16.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the Government is contemplating approaching the Consortium for an advance of $2,000,000 monthly for six months for administrative expenses. Repayment will be made from the increased tariff.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 16.—Adirmal Tu Hsi-kuei has wired to the Government saying that the Navy at Fukien, Chefoo and other ports have not joined in the independence movement and adding that he will remain at his post in accordance with the wishes of the President and the Premier.

Peking, April 16.—General Sun Chuan-fang is reported to have arrived in Foochow and the local members of the Kuomintang have dispersed.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 16.—General Chang Jun-chuan, who is a special delegate from General Tang Chi Yao, the Civil Governor of Yunnan, arrived in Peking yesterday.

The reason given for his visit in official circles is that he wishes to express General Tang's views regarding reunification, but it is stated according to unofficial Chinese sources that the real object of his visit is to give General Tang's version of the Pienma question to the Chinese Government.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 15.—With regard to the funds for the payment of the Navy it is now stated that the Government is trying to raise $350,000 for the purpose.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 15.—The Chinese residents of New York have wired requesting the Government to appoint Mr. Hsu Chin Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

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Property Boom In Hongkong

The Hongkong property market is still on the boom and prices are soaring skyward. The most recent of the big transactions put through took place last week, involving a change of ownership of four shops in the business center, namely Nos. 16, 16A, 16B and 16C, Des Voeux Road.

The property comprises the shop premises of the Swatow Drawn Work Company, the Blue Bird and Alexandra Cafés and a large godown at the rear rented by Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, together with many offices on the upper floors, including the Holland China Trading Company, Asiatic Trading Company, Haroon, Adam and Co., Chau U Teng and Co., Leison and Co., Kitting and Co., Cheong Yue Steamship Company and L. A. Rose, architect.

Originally the property of the Hongkong Land Investment Company, the four shops were acquired two or three years ago by a Chinese lady named Cheung Yuet-hing. Negotiations for the sale of them have been going on for some time, and the deal was completed last Wednesday, the purchasers being Messrs. Ko Ho-ning and Lam Fuk-chi, who paid $445,185.

It is not known what the new owners intend to do with the property, but it is believed that the shops must soon be pulled down for reconstruction.

they believe that the enthusiasm with which the girls are enter-

Bolley Ball is the most popular Physical Training School, the Ai Koh School for Girls and the Liang

Soldier Farmers In Australia

In the State of Victoria the Water Commission has placed 2,032 soldiers on irrigable forms. Of this number 670 are settled in the districts served by the Goulburn irrigation system, 1,070 on Murray settlements, and the others at Werribee and Maffra. These soldier irrigationists are engaged in various branches of rural work, dairying and fruit growing being the occupations chiefly favored There are many other soldiers settled on the land in non-irrigable districts.

Soldiers Turn Bandits, Loot City

(China Press Correspondence)

Hochow, Anhwei, April 12.—There is much unrest in Hochow, especially among the merchants, due to the fact that over twenty soldiers connected with a company stationed here, turned bandit last night and started shooting up the city. The firing began about ten o'clock and lasted about two hours. A number of stores were entered and quite a sum of money and some goods were taken.

About two months ago this company came from Wuhu to help the Mayor in controlling the gambling then going on in the city. For about two weeks previous to last night's shooting the soldiers had been running two gambling joints in different parts of the city, these places surpassed anything of their kind previously operated.

It was reported by the Captain of the company that it was his intention to protect the stores and the buildings of the foreigners against the robbers which had come to within forty-five li of Hochow. Evidently some of his own men were beyond his control. No one was killed as a result of the shooting, although quite a few doors of different stores were shot through.

From Hochow the looting soldiers went to Sipoo, a distance of some twenty li, where they secured about $500. When last heard from they were still going away from the city, presumably heading for the hills in the vicinity of Han Shan.

British Boy Scouts To Settle Australia

Speaking at Perth, Western Australia, Sir Alfred Pickford, Imperial Commissioner for boy scouts and migration, said that already a few scout immigrants had been sent from Great Britain to Australia, and they hoped to send many more to help to fill the vacant spaces and increase the prosperity and safety of the Commonwealth. He felt sure that these young Britishers would receive a hearty welcome from Australia.

ACTION DEFERRED

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Apr. 16.—In view of the Imperial Government's scheme for developing a naval base at Singapore, the Commonwealth Government has deferred action as regards the West Australian base proposed by Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson.

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CHINA IS WARNED TO PAY ON BONDS OR LOSE CREDIT

London Financial Journal Points To American Example

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 16.—In a strongly censorious leading article based on Mr. Ronald McNeill's reply to Sir Walter De Frece with regard to China's debts in the House of Commons on April 12, that the Chinese Government was refusing to pay bonds of ex-enemy issues held by ex-enemy nationals at the time of China's declaration of war irrespective of present ownership of such bonds, the Financial News declares that, while it was perfectly reasonable to withhold payment of German bonds during the war, many German bonds have been acquired by non-Germans in the past four years and therefore to this extent China is collecting reparation fact from her late enemies but from the Allies and neutrals.

The journal thinks that China will be well-advised to consider whether in her own interests the collection of the sum involved is worth the incalculable damage which her present policy is inflicting on her credit in the eyes of the world.

The Financial News declares that it learns that the attitude of financiers in America, where the Sino-German bonds have been purchased to a large extent, is that the New York market is closed to China as a borrower until the bonds are paid.

In conclusion the journal says there is still time for change and return to the standards of political and financial honor which China has hitherto enjoyed, before British investors are similarly turned away from China.

Fighting Continues N. East Of Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Apr. 18 (9.00 p.m.).—Fighting is still in progress to the north-east of Canton. The Yunnanese have succeeded in repulsing the Kwangsi troops, while the Cantonese forces under General Li Fuh-lin have joined the Yunnanese in their endeavor to suppress the rising by General Shen Hung-ying's men.

General Shen Hung-ying is proclaiming himself Tuli of Kwangtung Military Affairs today.

The Yunnanese are making a counter-attack on White Cloud Mountain, the attack from which was led by General Shen Hung-ying's commander General Li Yi-pu.

Canton at present is safe. Dr. Sun Yat-sen personally inspected the troops, engaging in the fighting.

No Bid To Russia To Turk Parleys

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 16.—Replying to Commander Kenworthy in the House of Commons today Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that Russia had not been invited to the conference at Lausanne.

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